



*From morning to night,
Andante with you.*

Kizunato ni Kuchizuke



Amaki Io

December 19th, Blood Type B

Welcome to my second re-
lease! Hope you like it!



SLIP IN GOLF
AND BREAK
YOUR BONE?

IT'S A
GOOD THING
IT WASN'T
ANYTHING
SERIOUS.



AND GETTING
INJURED DURING
GOLF... SOUNDS
JUST LIKE THE
PRESIDENT.



YOU'RE
NOT WRONG
THERE..









YOU NEVER
REALLY HAD AN
EYE FOR THESE,
ANYWAY.

BOSS!



SHUT

YOU JUST
WAIT IN THE
PARKING
LOT.



HOLD ON,
I'LL GO BUY
SOME.

SWEETS
REINVIGORATE
ME.



CREAK

GO
AHEAD.

THANK YOU.

Oh?



I'M
INTERESTED IN
THESE FINAN-
CIERS.





What was that?

It's bothering me...

PHEW...



IT'S PROBABLY NOT FUN, HAVING ME BE THE ACTING PRESIDENT.



DID SOMETHING HAPPEN IN THE DINING HALL TODAY?



BUT THEIR WIVES LOVE ME.

HE'S A LADY-KILLER...



THAT'S... ROUGH.

THE OTHER DIRECTORS LOOK AT ME LIKE I'M THE ENEMY.



NO NEED.

Oh,
SORRY, I COULDN'T CATCH A CAB, SO I'LL CALL FOR ONE.



I'M LOOKING
FOR A CHANGE
OF PACE.



LET'S
SPLIT UP
HERE.

I CAN WALK BACK
FROM HERE. YOU
LIVE IN THE OTHER
DIRECTION, DON'T
YOU?

BUT...



YOU BE
CAREFUL
NOW.



ALRIGHT.



OH.

WHOOOPS,

ARE YOU
OKAY?



IT'S
COLDER
THAN I
THOUGHT.



IT'S THE
TIME OF
YEAR WHERE
YOU CRAVE
ANOTHER
PERSON'S
WARMTH.

PFFFT







THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.

I'M GLAD
YOU'RE A BIT
SETTLED NOW.

THERE
WAS A SINK AT
THE ENTRANCE,
WHICH WAS
VERY HELPFUL.

YEAH.



NO, I WORK
AROUND HERE.


I SEE.

WE
SEEM TO
BE RUNNING
INTO EACH
OTHER A
LOT.

DO
YOU LIVE
AROUND
HERE?




IT SHOULD BE
FINE AS LONG AS
I PUT THIS IN
THE WASHER AS
SOON AS I GET
HOME.



IT ONLY GOT
ON A BIT OF MY
SLEEVE.

DON'T
WORRY.

BUT...



UM...ARE
YOU SURE YOU
DON'T WANT
ME TO TAKE
CARE OF THE
CLEANING?



WHY WERE
YOU CRYING?



CAN I
ASK YOU A
QUESTION?

INSTEAD,



IF IT'S
SOMETHING I
CAN ANSWER,
I'LL TRY.

WHAT
IS IT?







Sorry...

SO THAT'S
THE STUPID
REASON I'M
HERE.

STRUGGLING
OVER LOVE IS
A WONDERFUL
THING.

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.



IT'S STRANGE.
WHEN YOU'RE IN
LOVE, THE WHOLE
WORLD LOOKS
DIFFERENT.



WHAT KIND
OF PERSON
WAS YOUR
SENPAI?

ACTU-
ALLY...



ACTUALLY,
I'M JEALOUS
OF WHOEVER IS
ON THE RECEIV-
ING END OF
THAT LOVE.



HM?

I LOOK
LIKE HIM?

SO YOU
REALLY GAVE
ME A SCARE AT
THE PATISSERIE.

YOU
RESEMBLE
HIM QUITE
A BIT.



AH...

SO IT'S
A GUY?





Clatter

SORRY.

IT
MUST BE
WEIRD
FOR YOU.

I'M GAY.



I'LL
JUST GO
NOW.

U

WAIT.

TUG



IT'S OKAY.

I SWING
BOTH WAYS.

YEAH

NO
WAY...

YOU DO?

WHA?!

KISS

?!

HEY,

ugh

IF YOU'RE FREE
TONIGHT...

COME TO
MY ROOM.



OR WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO TAKE A
SHOWER
FIRST?

CREAK



WHAT A
VIEW.

Wow...

WHAT
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO
DRINK?



YOU MUST
BE THINKING OF
SOMETHING.



WHAT'S UP?







CREAK

...AT ALL.

YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT...

FLINCH

Ha...

Hah.

Ah

Ah

Hah.

Ah

YOU'RE
SENSITIVE
IN YOUR
EARS.

N-NO...

Ha

Schp

Schp













FLINCH

BUT I'LL
PUT IT
ALL IN.

I DON'T
THINK I
CAN BE
THAT
ROUGH,

BE...
ROUGHER.

HUH?!

...

ttah.

It's so
deep.

y...
eah...

Ah!

Ah.

Ah.

SCHLOP

THRUST

THRUST

THRUST

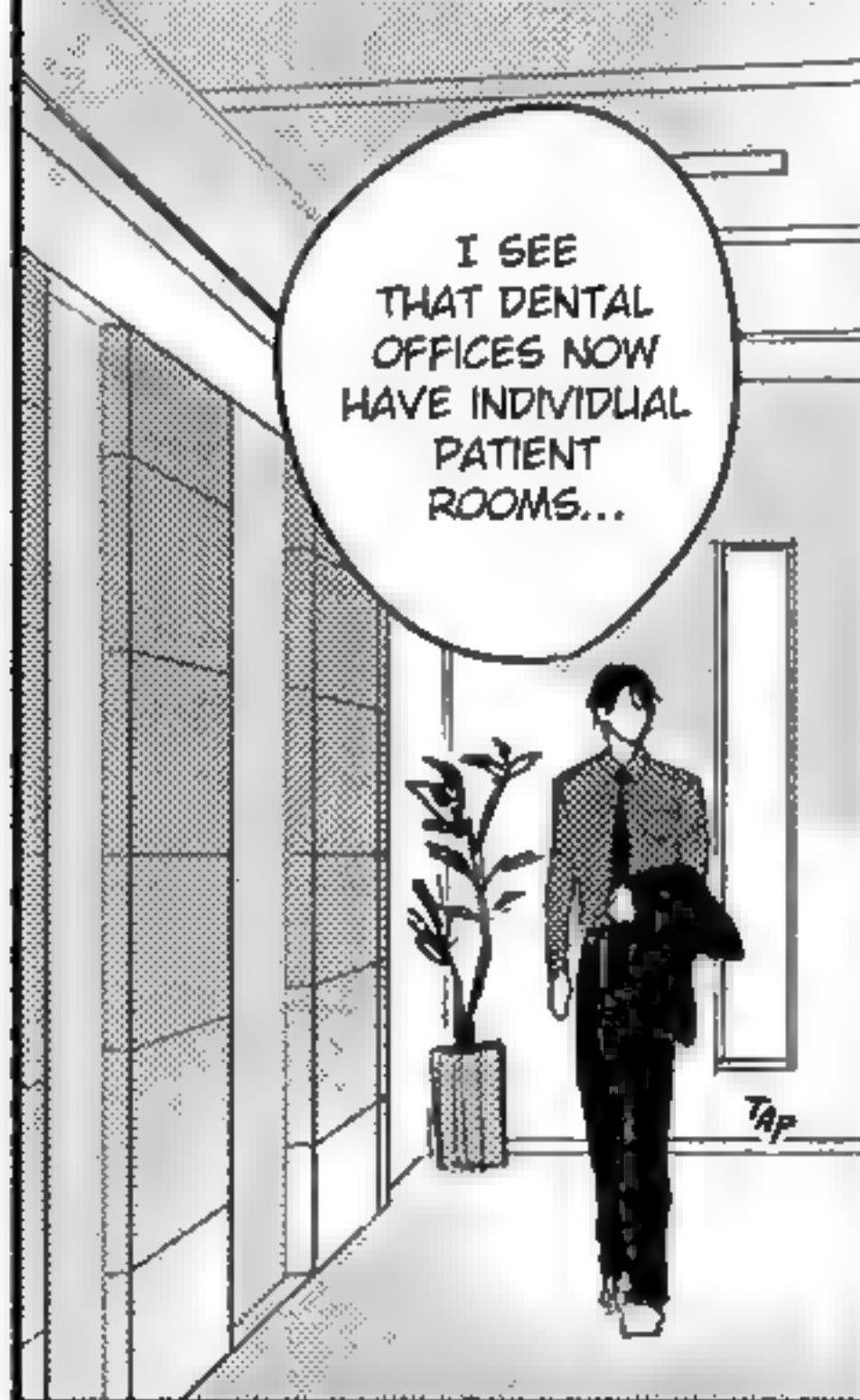
Ah.

MPHH!













YEAH...

NICE TO
MEET YOU.

I HOPE
YOU'LL TAKE
CARE OF ME.



*From morning to night,
Andante with you.*



PLEASE SIT
HERE.



DOCTOR?

Hello.

A
K
U



KURUSU-
SAN,

act. 2



It's
him.

There's
no mis-
take.







UM,
KURUSU-SAN?

GRAB



Phew...
I'M SO
RELIEVED...

I
THOUGHT
I LOST IT.



YEAH.

OH, SORRY.
I WAS IN
THE MIDDLE
OF AN EXAM
EARLIER.///

CAN
WE TALK
NORMALLY
NOW?



YEAH, OR I
MIGHT JUST
LOSE IT.

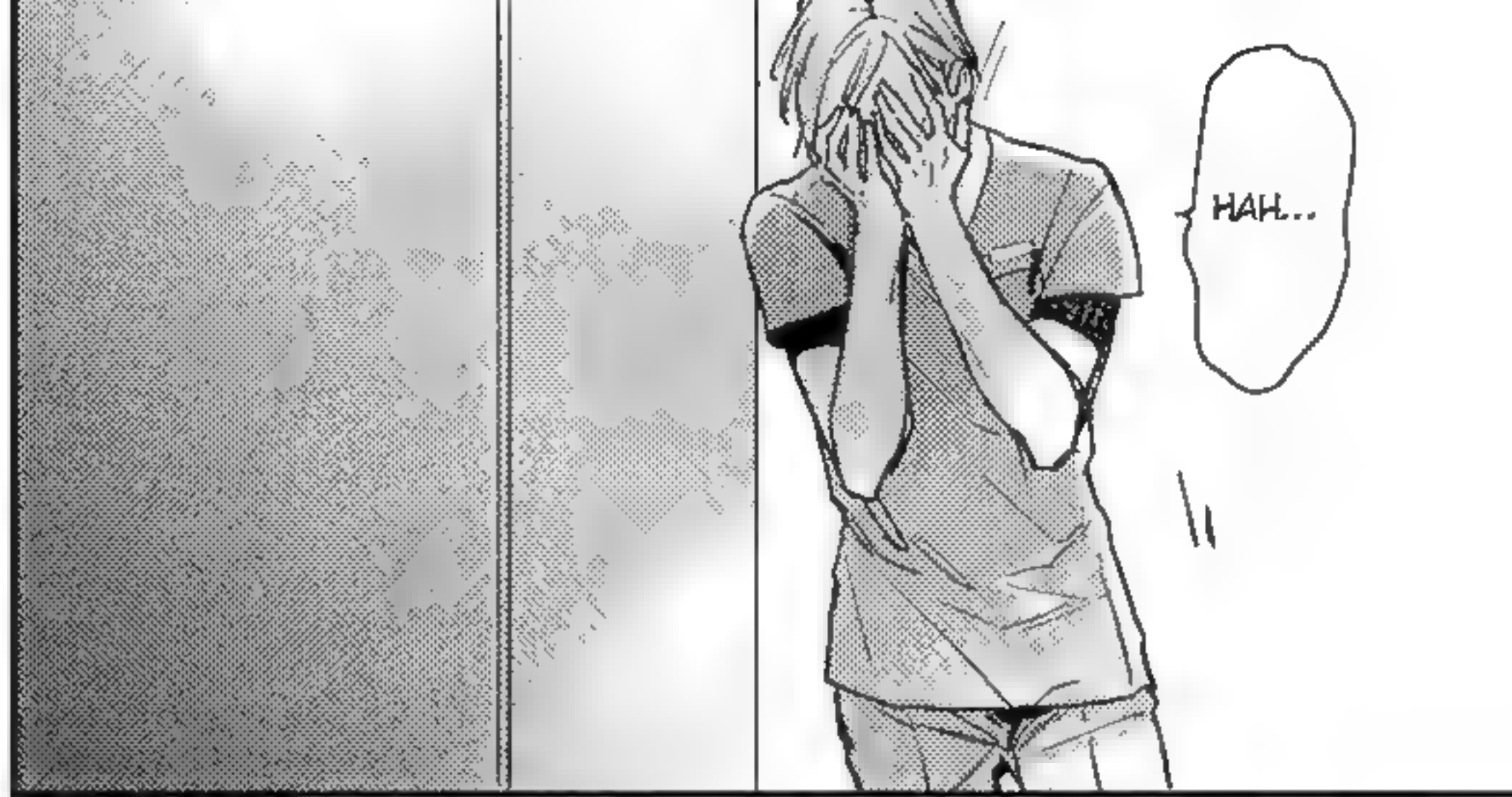
WHAT?!

UM...
AT YOUR
PLACE?

YOU
REMEMBER
WHERE IT
IS, DON'T
YOU?

WANT TO
COME PICK
IT UP
AFTER
WORK?







DIRECTOR.

OH,

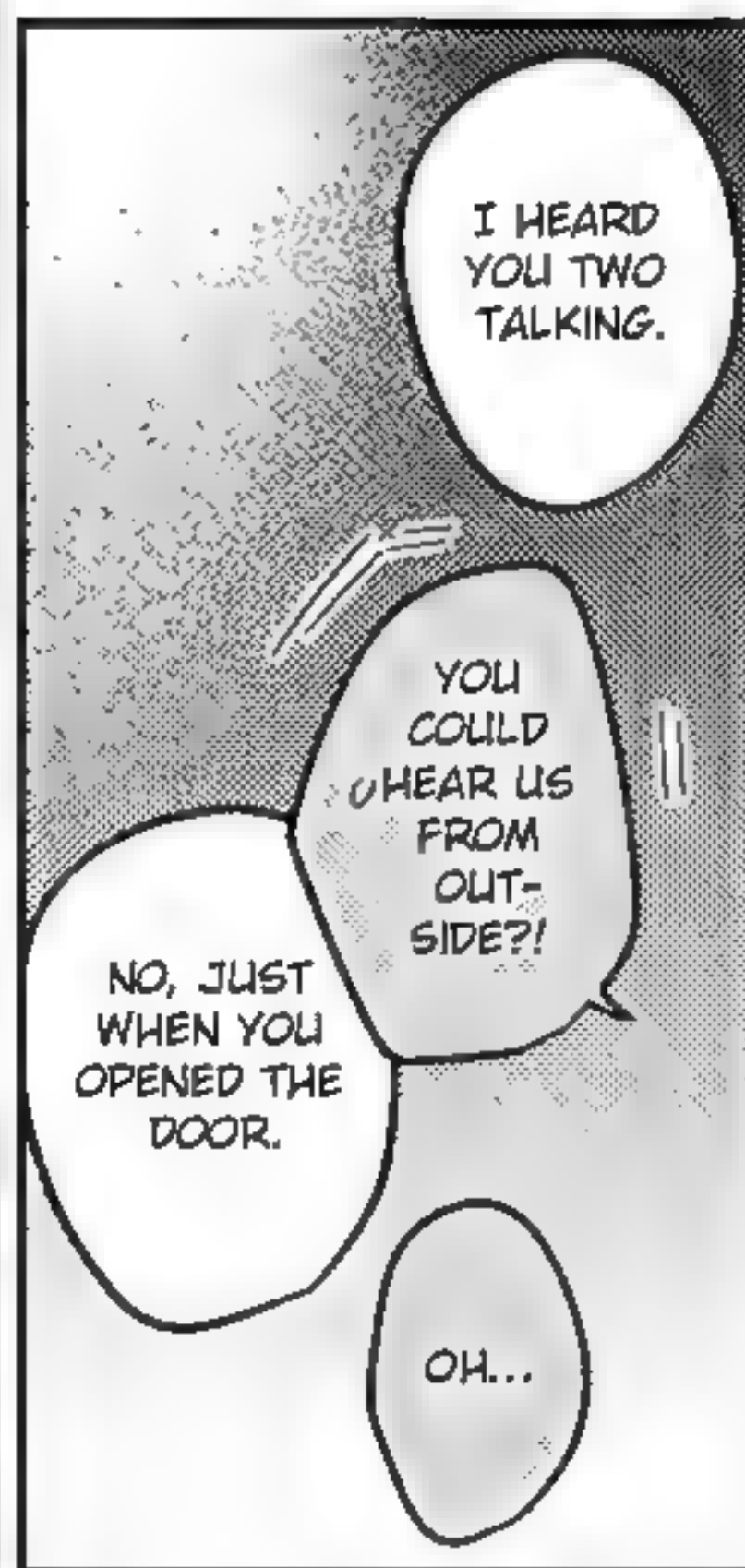
YOU KNOW
KURUSHI-
SAN?



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

I'M GLAD
HE EVEN
VISITED
OUR
CLINIC.

HE REALLY
TAKES CARE
OF HIS TEN-
ANTS.



I HEARD
YOU TWO
TALKING.

YOU
COULD
HEAR US
FROM
OUT-
SIDE?!

NO, JUST
WHEN YOU
OPENED THE
DOOR.

OH...



SO THAT'S
WHO HE IS.

I
DIDN'T
KNOW.

HE'S THE SON
OF THE GUY
WHO OWNS
THIS BUILDING.

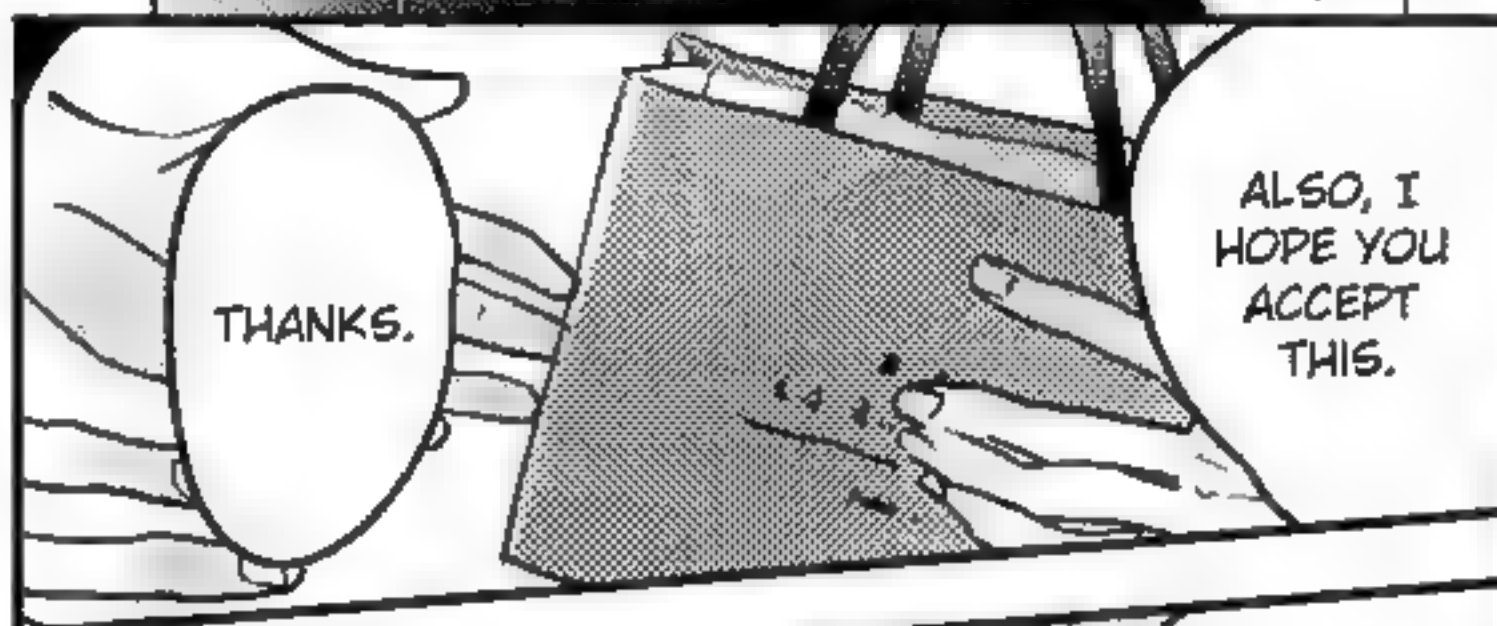
OH
REALLY?





SORRY TO
HAVE YOU
COME ALL
THE WAY
OVER
HERE.

Click



THANKS.

ALSO, I
HOPE YOU
ACCEPT
THIS.



HUH?

I'LL GO FIND
IT, SO YOU
WAIT INSIDE.

I CAN
JUST
WAIT
HERE.

Oh,



NO,
YOU'RE THE
ONE HELPING
ME.

SHUT





I WONDER IF
I'M DOING IT
RIGHT.

I THINK
YOU'RE FINE.
YOU HAVE
PERFECT
TEETH.



OH,
IT'S THE
FINANCIERS
FROM THAT
PATISSERIE.

IT'S A
LOVELY
NIGHT
VIEW.

THERE'S NO
PROBLEM IF
YOU BRUSH
AND TAKE
CARE OF
YOUR TEETH
PROPERLY.

I THOUGHT
A DENTIST
WOULD WANT
TO CONTROL
THE AMOUNT
OF SWEETS
ONE EATS.



I ONLY
BRUSH IN THE MORN-
INGS AND
BEFORE
GOING TO
BED.

BUT,

...HUH?



I CAN
TEACH YOU
HOW TO
BRUSH
PROPERLY.

REALLY?

YEAH.



HOW DID YOU TURN THAT TOPIC AROUND TO THIS?

SO WHY DON'T YOU STAY WITH ME 'TIL THE MORNING?



IN BOTH OF OUR LINES OF WORK, WE TEND TO MEET WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE.



BECAUSE THIS IS THE THIRD TIME.

HUH?



WE'VE HAD THREE CHANCE MEETINGS,


TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.



WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE CHANCES OF MEETING THEM AGAIN...

WHEN YOU MEET SOMEONE BY CHANCE, YOU LEAVE IT, THINKING YOU'LL MEET THEM AGAIN SOMEDAY...

BUT THERE'S STILL A HIGHER CHANCE OF NEVER MEETING SOMEONE AGAIN.



I SEE THAT YOU
REALLY BELIEVE
IN PEOPLE'S
ENCOUNTERS.

YEAH.

BECAUSE UPON
MY SECOND TIME
MEETING YOU, I
WAS DRAWN
TO YOU.

AND WHEN YOU
SAID YOU FELT
LONELY WHEN
I WAS BEING
GENTLE...

GRAB

WHA?

Bdmp



IT WAS
BY CHANCE
THAT WE
MET,

BUT GOING
FORWARD,
IT'S BY MY
WILL.

I WANT TO
ESTABLISH A
CONNECTION
WITH YOU.



IS THAT
OKAY WITH
YOU?

...



FOR THE
DURATION OF MY
TREATMENT AT
YOUR CLINIC?

THEN, HOW
ABOUT WE
TRY BEING
LOVERS,

WHA?

OH RIGHT,

THIS IS
YOURS.

...
I MAY JUST BE
LOOKING OUT
FOR MYSELF.

I DON'T
MIND.

IT'S
IMPORTANT
TO YOU,
ISN'T IT?

"I DON'T
NEED IT
ANYMORE."

"HERE YOU
GO."



WHILE I DON'T
KNOW HOW
SIMILAR WE
ARE,



IS THAT
KEYCHAIN A
SOUVENIR
FROM YOUR
SENPAI?



MM...

YES.

THIS IS
ALL I
HAD.



YOU LIKE
THIS FACE,
DON'T YOU?

AND...

WHOA!

FLOP



YOU LIKE
THE SEX,
DON'T YOU?



I DO TOO.

SO A
TEMPORARY
PROPOSAL
DOESN'T
SOUND TOO
BAD, DOES
IT?



CAN'T IT
JUST BE A
BOOTY
CALL?

WE HAVE TO
BE LOVERS.

THEN CALL
ME BY MY
FIRST
NAME.

IF
YOU'RE
UP FOR
IT,

...NGH.

OH, YOU
LIKE GUYS?

I'M A BIT
CURIOUS
ABOUT IT TOO,
SO I DON'T
MIND IF WE
DO IT.

YOU'RE HAVING
TROUBLE FINDING
PARTNERS,
RIGHT?

HE'S NOT
LIKE HIM.

I KNOW
THAT.

15:02

Senpai

Long time no see.
How're you?

Did I mention that I'm getting
married?

We should go for drinks.





...BEEN A
LONG TIME
SINCE I
FELT LIKE
THIS.

IT'S...



...KINDA
TICKLES.

THAT...



IT'S
NAO.

WHY DON'T
YOU TELL ME
YOUR NAME
TOO.



Kiss



MM...

Kiss

Kiss



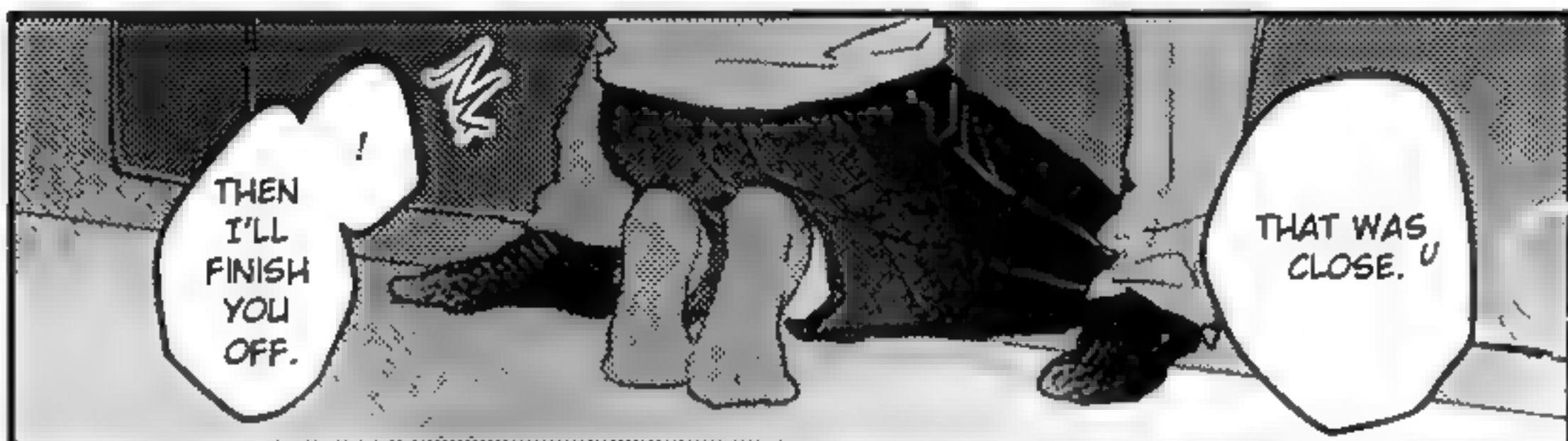
NAO.

A GOOD
NAME.

Bump

...NGH.









PSHT

AH.

THAT'S
WHY I
CAN SO
EASILY...

...SLIDE
RIGHT IN.

Ah.

SCHLUP

tta...

NAO.

IT'S IN
ME...

tta...

Ngh.

tremble

tremble



(Hah.)

Huh?

BUT IT
TAKES SO
MUCH
TIME...

I WANT TO
USE THAT
TIME.



(Hah.)

I
APPRECIATE
THAT YOU
PREPARED
YOURSELF
FOR ME,

BUT
YOU DON'T
NEED TO
NEXT
TIME.



AND THIS
IS OUR
SECOND
TIME.

Ah

GRAB



(KISS)

IT JUST
REDUCES
THE TIME
I GET TO
ENJOY
MYSELF.

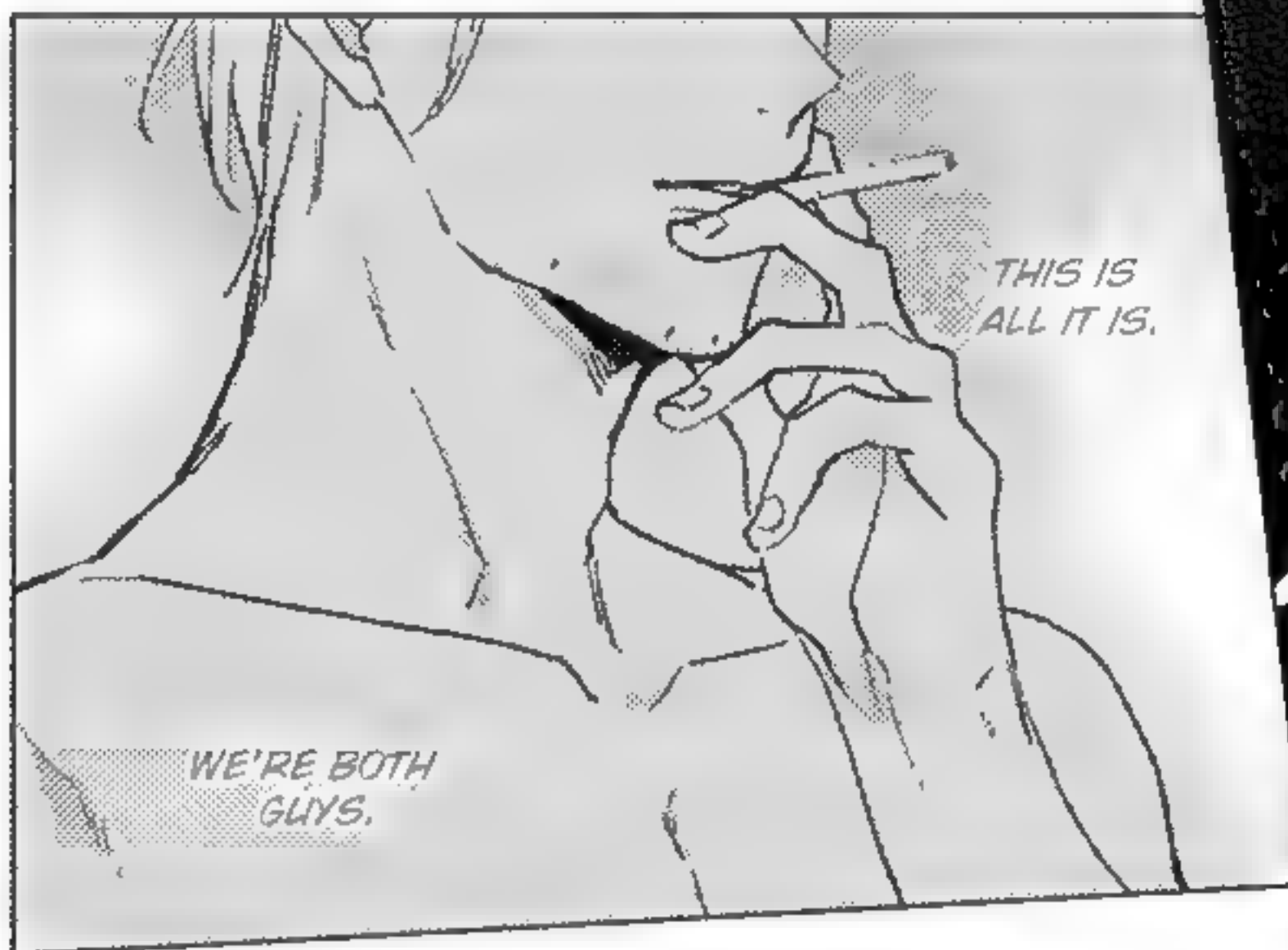
Nn.

Mphah

(Hah.)







WE'RE BOTH
GUYS.

THIS IS
ALL IT IS.



WHAT? DON'T
TELL ME YOU
WERE SERIOUS
ABOUT THIS?



BUT
SINCE
WE'RE
ALREADY
IN THIS.

It's
temporary.

THEN...



IS THERE
ANYTHING
YOU WANTED
TO DO AS A
COUPLE?

HUH?



...Ngh.



CAN YOU PAT
MY HEAD?



YEAH.

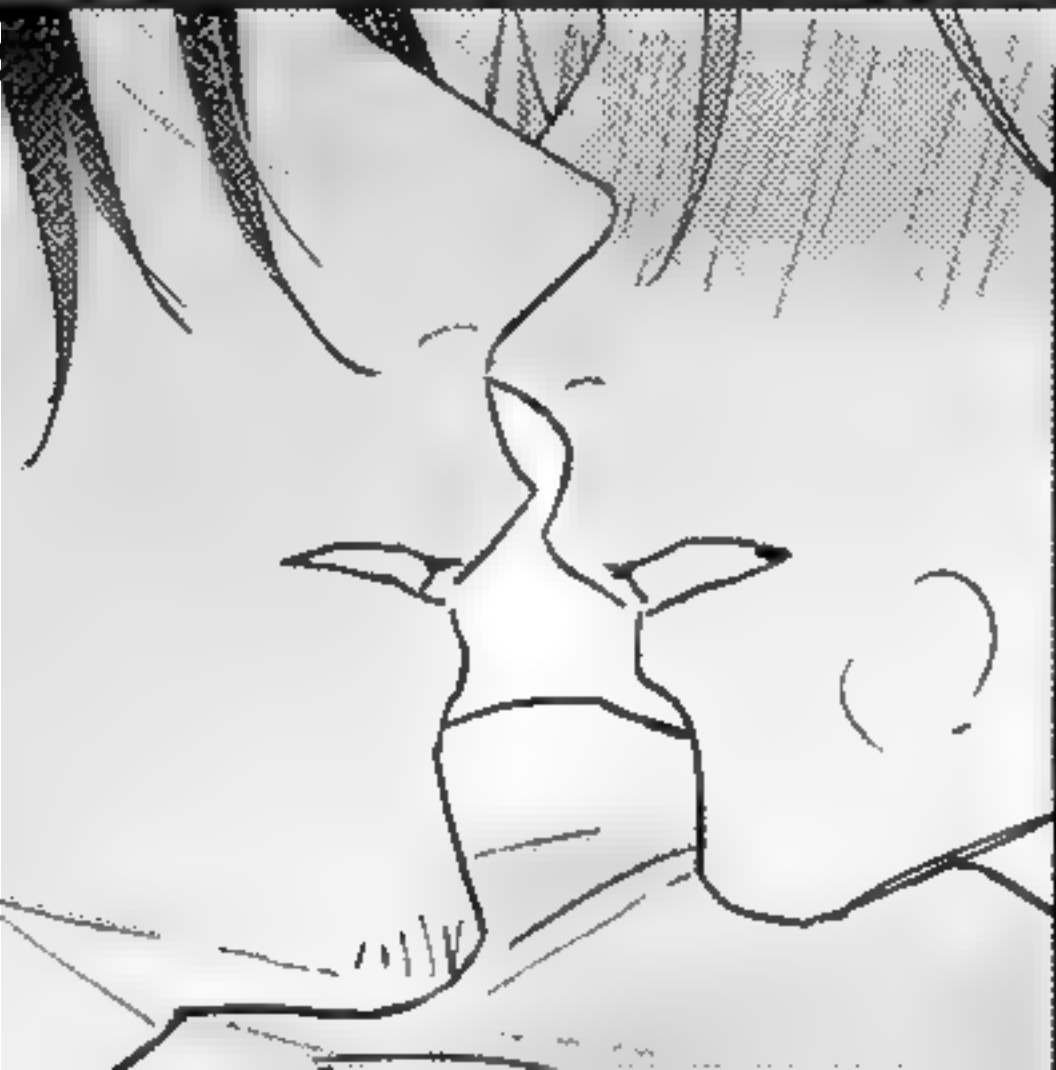
WHAT? YOU
LIKE THAT?



IT WAS
MY FIRST
ONE, SO I
THOUGHT
IT WAS
NORMAL.

WHO
KNOWS.

WAS
YOUR LAST
RELATIONSHIP
NOT GREAT?



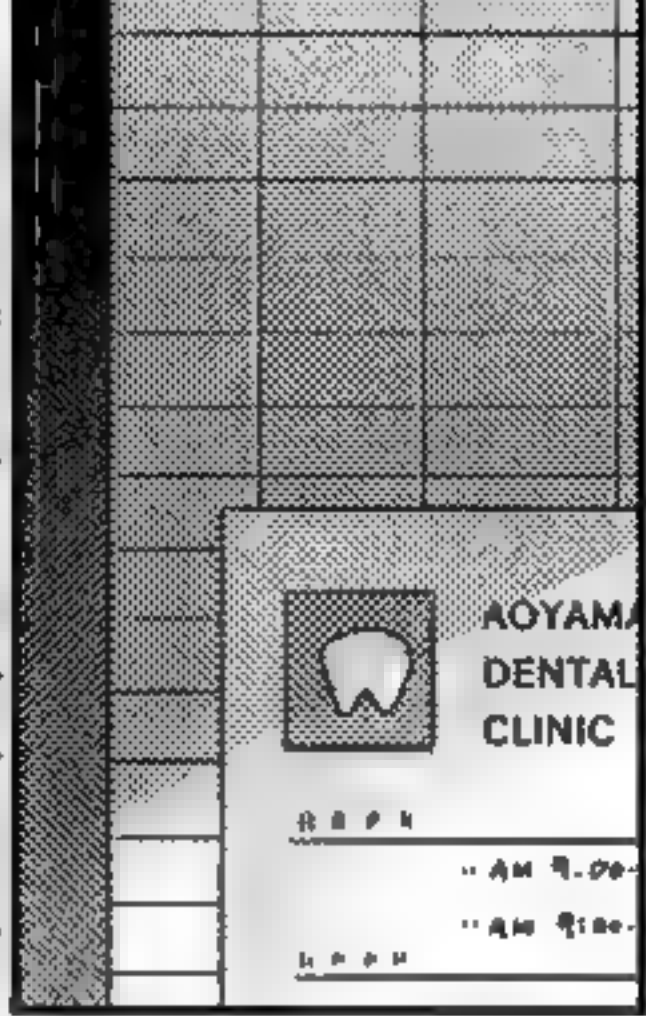
...I
SEE.

Kiss





YO,



HM...

H-HOW SO?

LIKE YOU'VE GOT A CROWN OF FLOWERS ABOVE YOUR HEAD.

YOU'RE ACTING DIFFERENT.

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

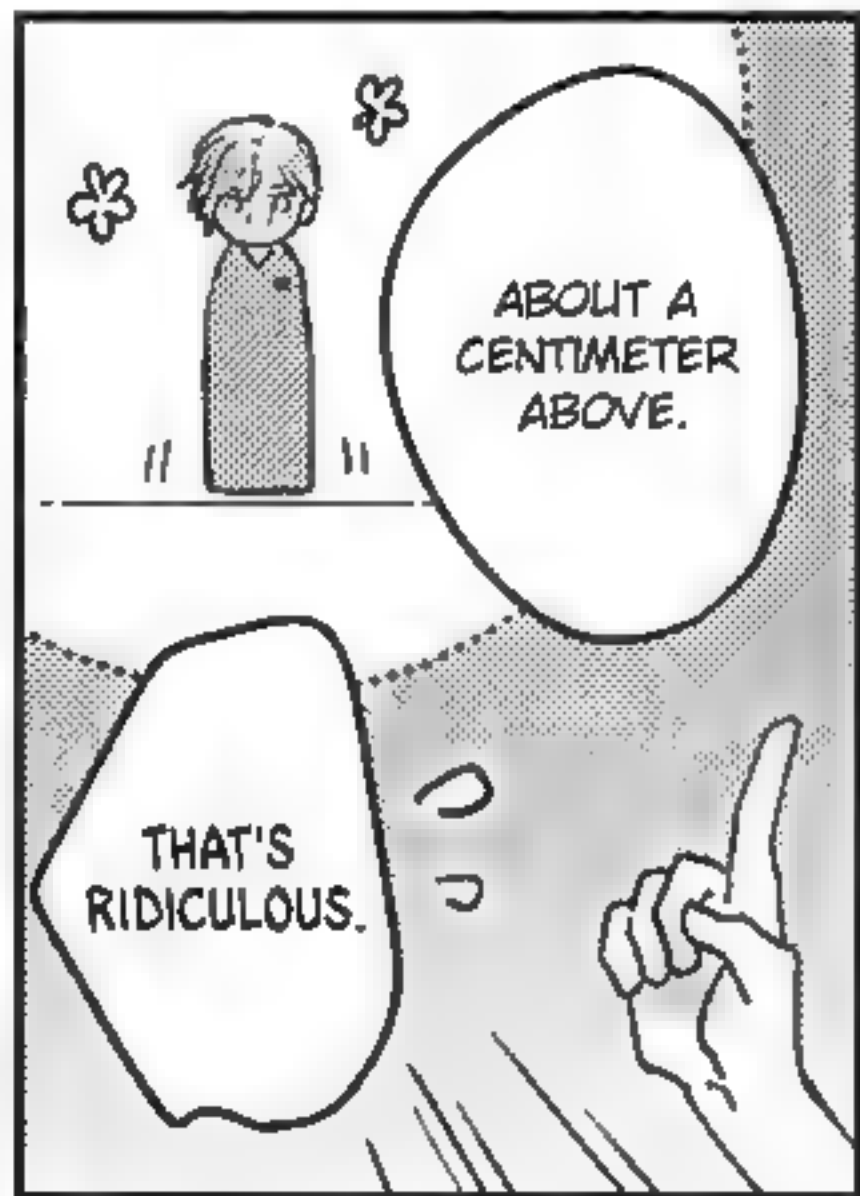
IT MUST BE KURUSU-SAN'S APPOINTMENT DAY TODAY.



H-HE'S COMING...

YOU ENJOY TALKING TO HIM.

OR WHAT? IS HE NOT COMING TODAY?



ABOUT A CENTIMETER ABOVE.

THAT'S RIDICULOUS.



IT'S THE FOURTH TIME SINCE WE ESTABLISHED THIS RULE TO MEET ON THE DAYS OF THE APPOINTMENT.

I MEET HIM ONCE A WEEK, ON THE DAYS HE HAS AN APPOINTMENT.

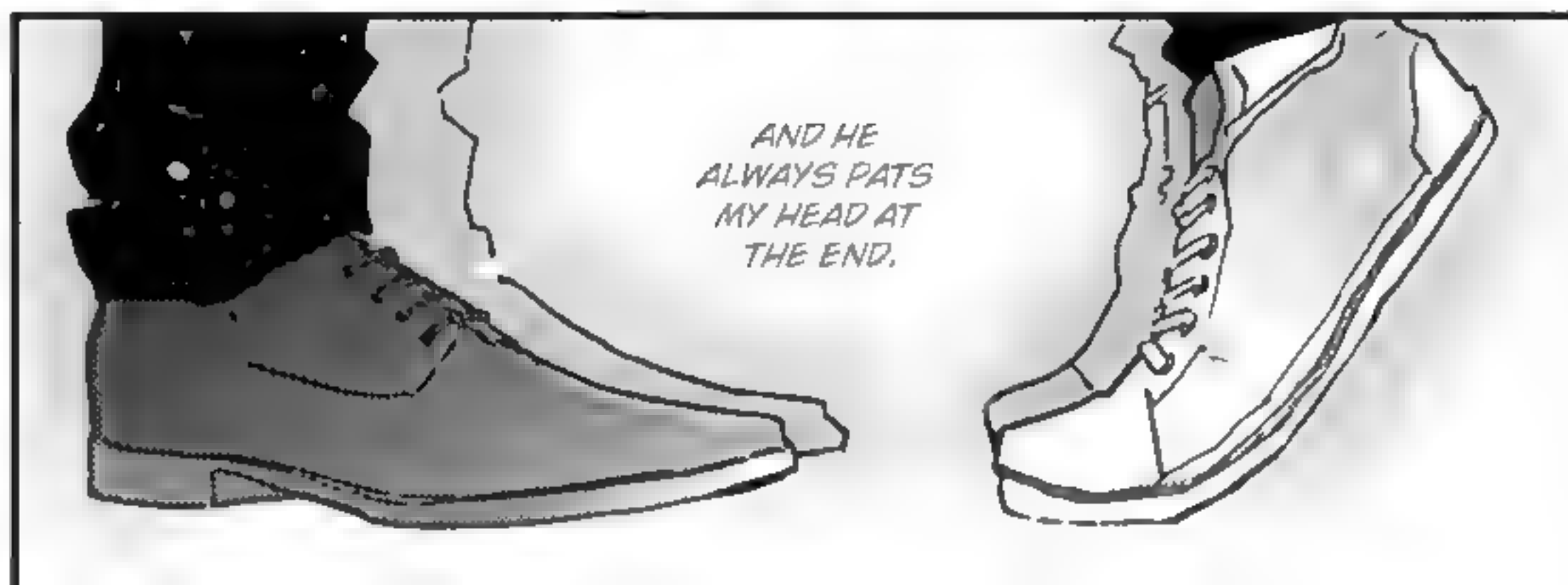


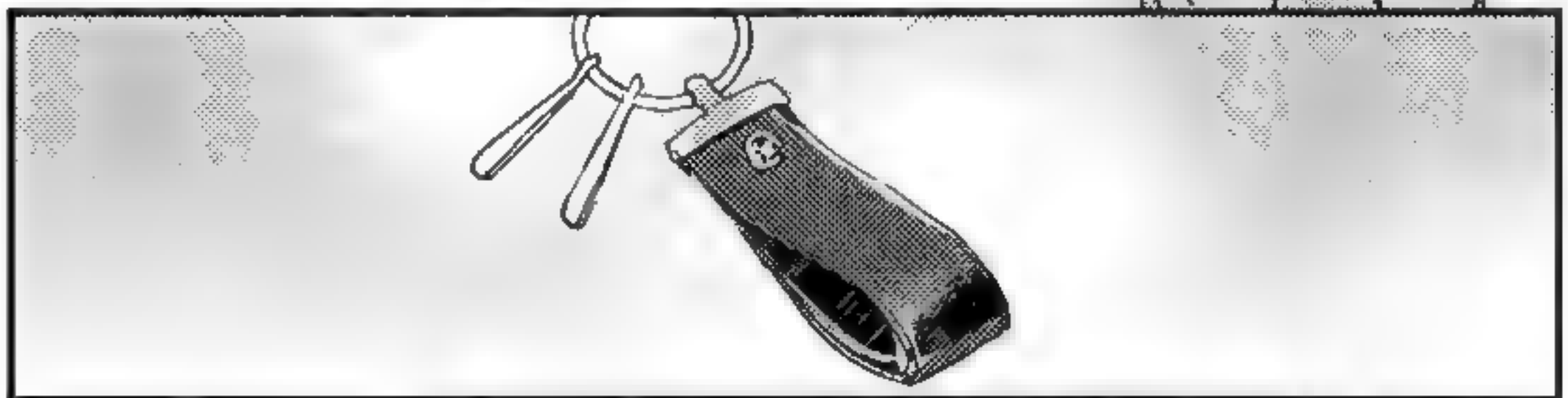
EVEN WHEN WE DON'T HAVE TIME AFTER WORK...



SEEMS HE'S GOOD AT SPOILING ME.

WHERE IS THIS?





TREATING ME
FEMALE.

I'M JUST
PROJECTING
SENPAI ONTO

THE SAME
AS LOVE.

AND SENPAI AND
MY RELATIONSHIP
WAS LIKE THAT,
OF SAME-SEX

I'M ONLY
SEEING THE
GOOD THINGS .

TAKE CARE TO
STORE THESE
MEMORIES
AWAY SO I
DON'T FORGET
THEM.

MAKE I



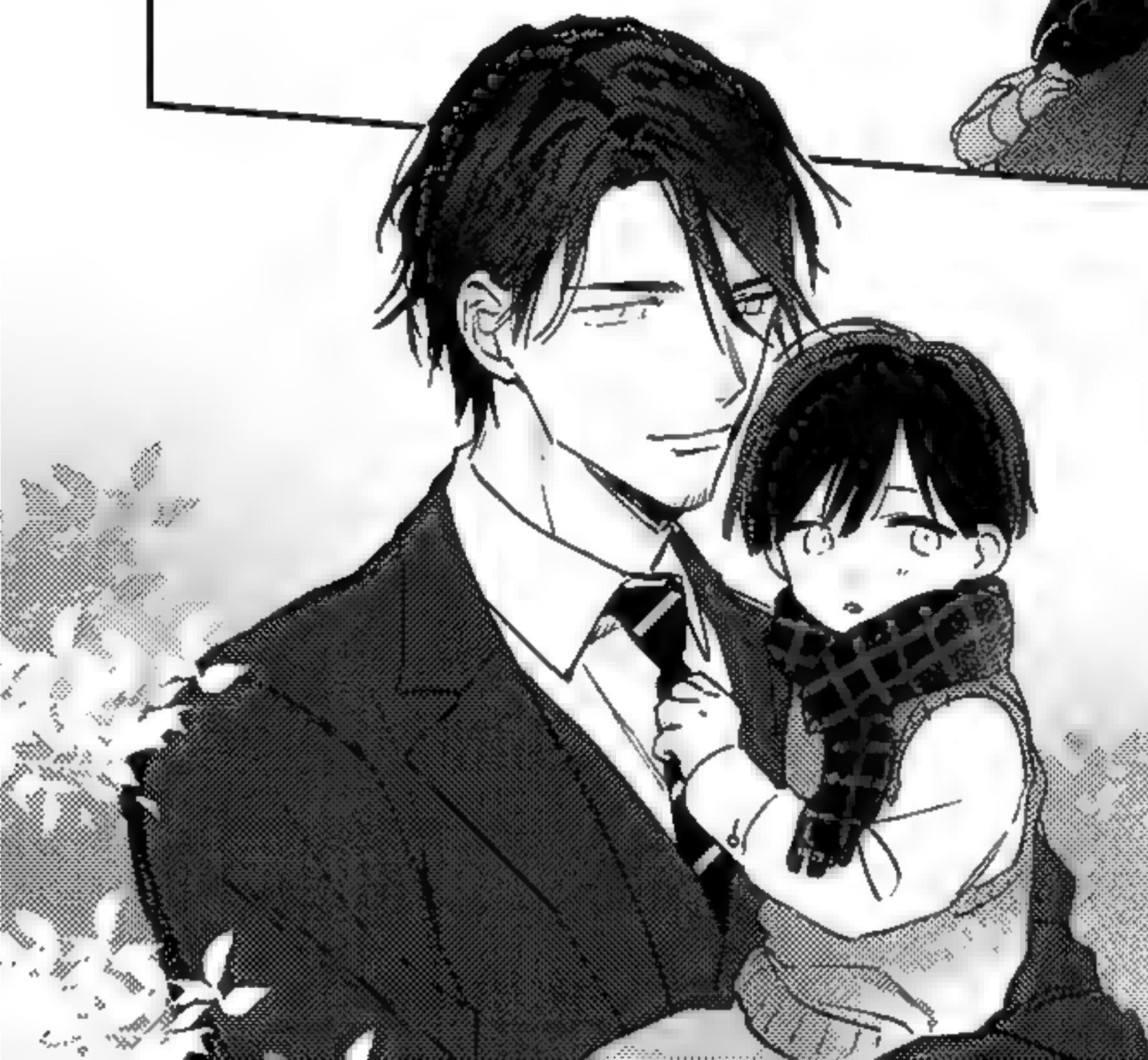
HM?



IT'S
SHORTER TO
CUT ACROSS
THE COURTYARD.



THAT'S...



KURUSU-SAN?



act. 3

YOU
TAKE
CARE,
NOW.

THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH,
SETO-
SENSEI.

PHEW.

SHUT

BANG

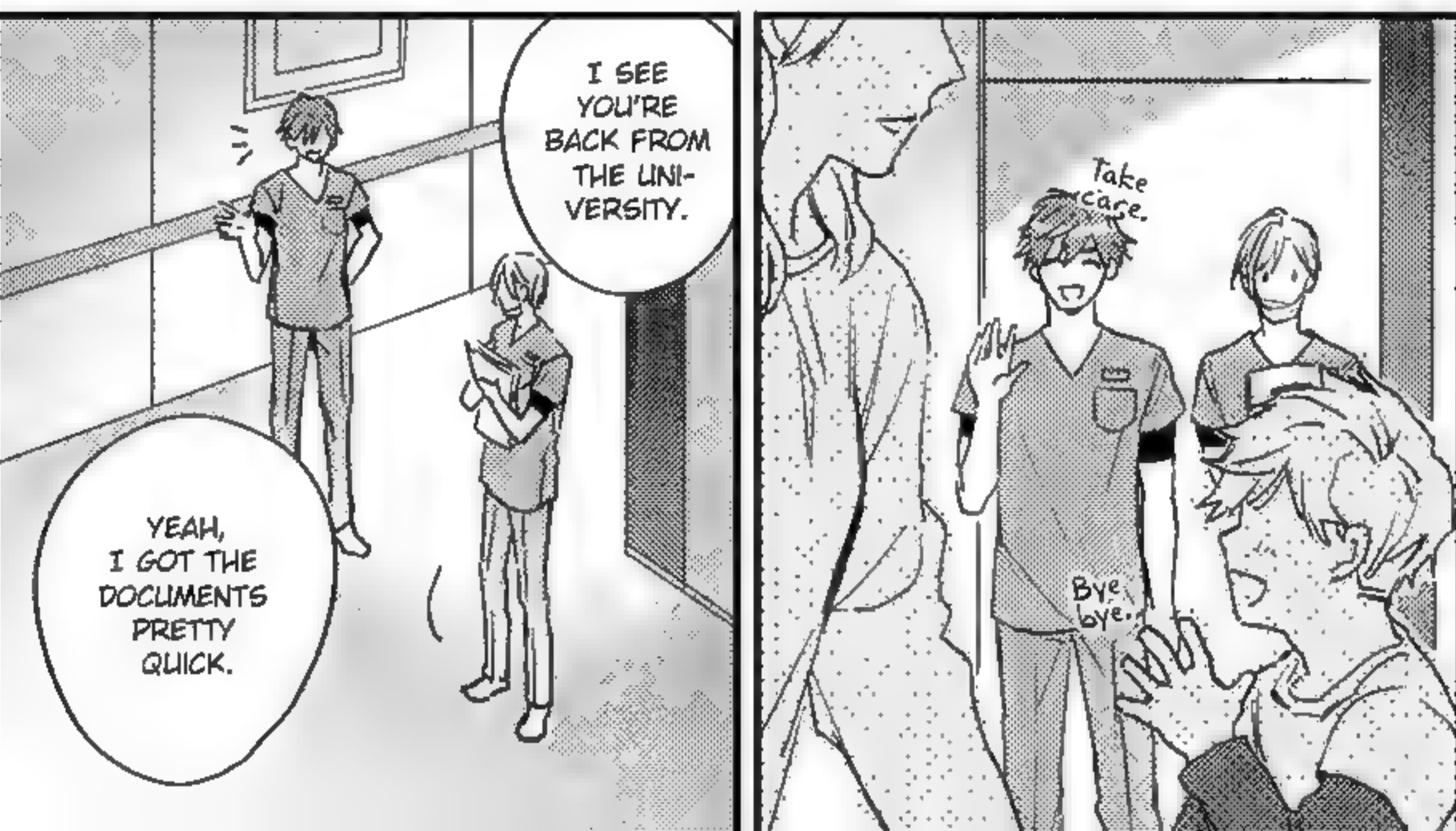
I'LL
GO OVER THE
RECORDS FOR
THE PATIENTS
IN THE AFTER-
NOON BEFORE
I HEAD TO
LUNCH.

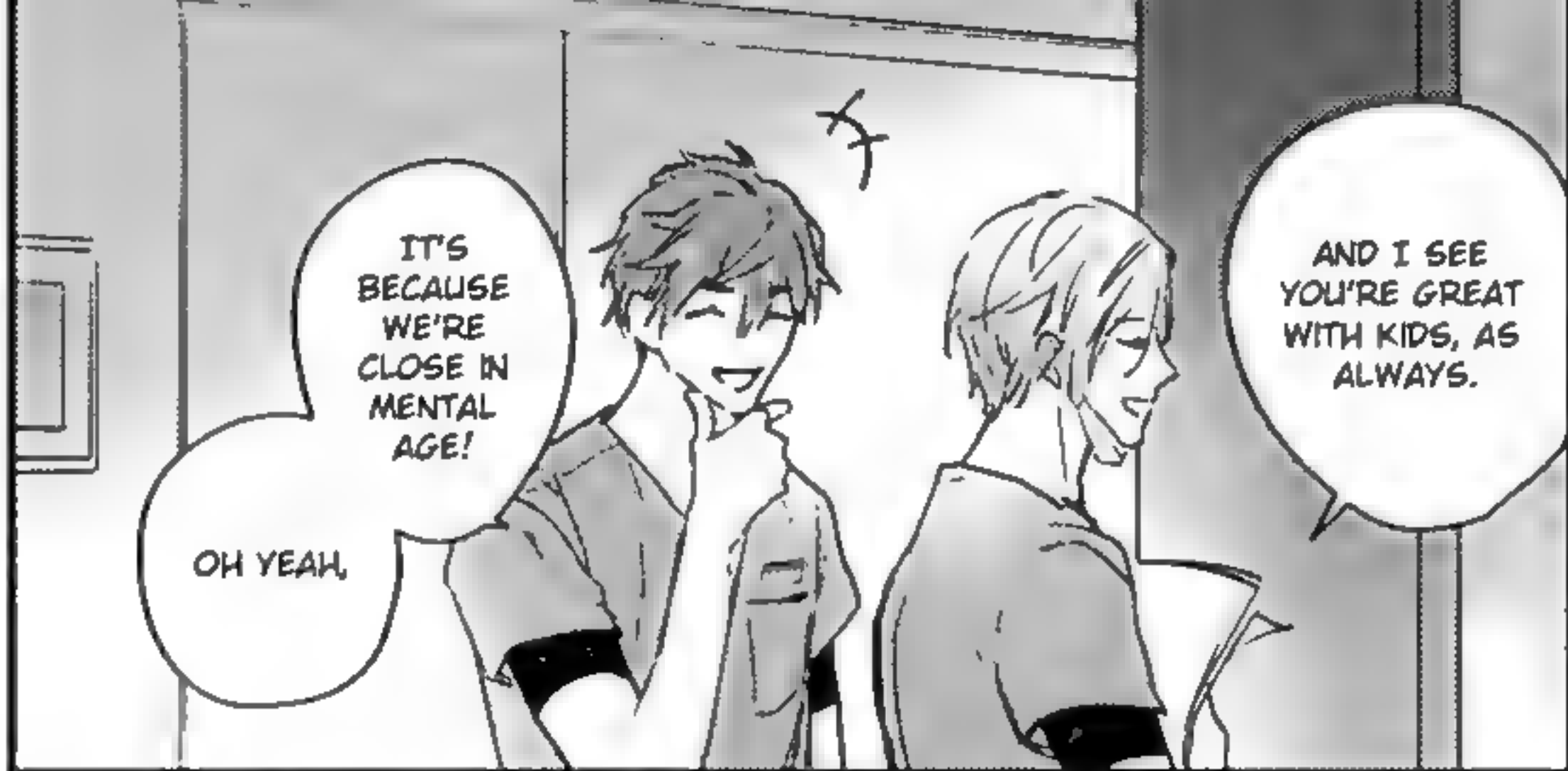
FIRST IS
KURUSHU-
SAN.

HM?

SLIDE

I'M
DONE WITH
MORNING
APPOINT-
MENTS.







It didn't
feel like
anyone
else lived in
his apart-
ment.



YOU DON'T
COME ACROSS
PEOPLE WHO
OOZE SEX
APPEAL LIKE
HIM ALL THE
TIME!

OF
COURSE!


ARE YOU
SURE IT
WAS HIM?



I-I
DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT...

HE HAS A
CHILD?

AND IS
MARRIED?



I WAS JUST
OVERLAYING
SENPAI OVER
HIM, BUT...



OH...

NAO.

SENPAI...

HUH?

I THOUGHT I
WAS ATTRACT-
ED TO KURUSU-
SAN BECAUSE
HE LOOKED
LIKE SENPAI?

Kanemori-
sensei, can
you come
over here?

SORRY,
I GOTTA
GO.

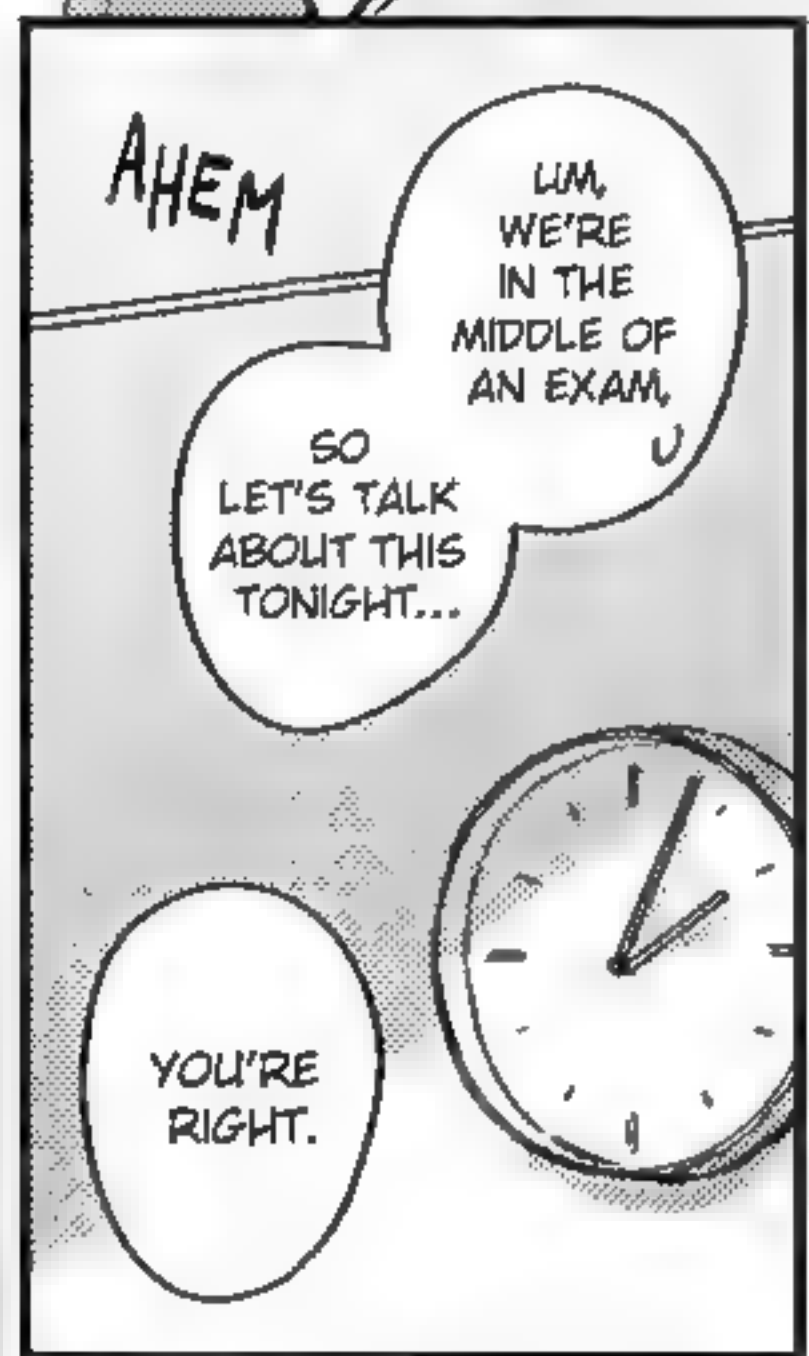
YEAH!

O-Okay.

Bdmp

WHAT DID
SENPAI
LOOK LIKE
AGAIN?









...TELL THE
SLIGHTEST...

...DIFFERENCE IN
EXPRESSION.



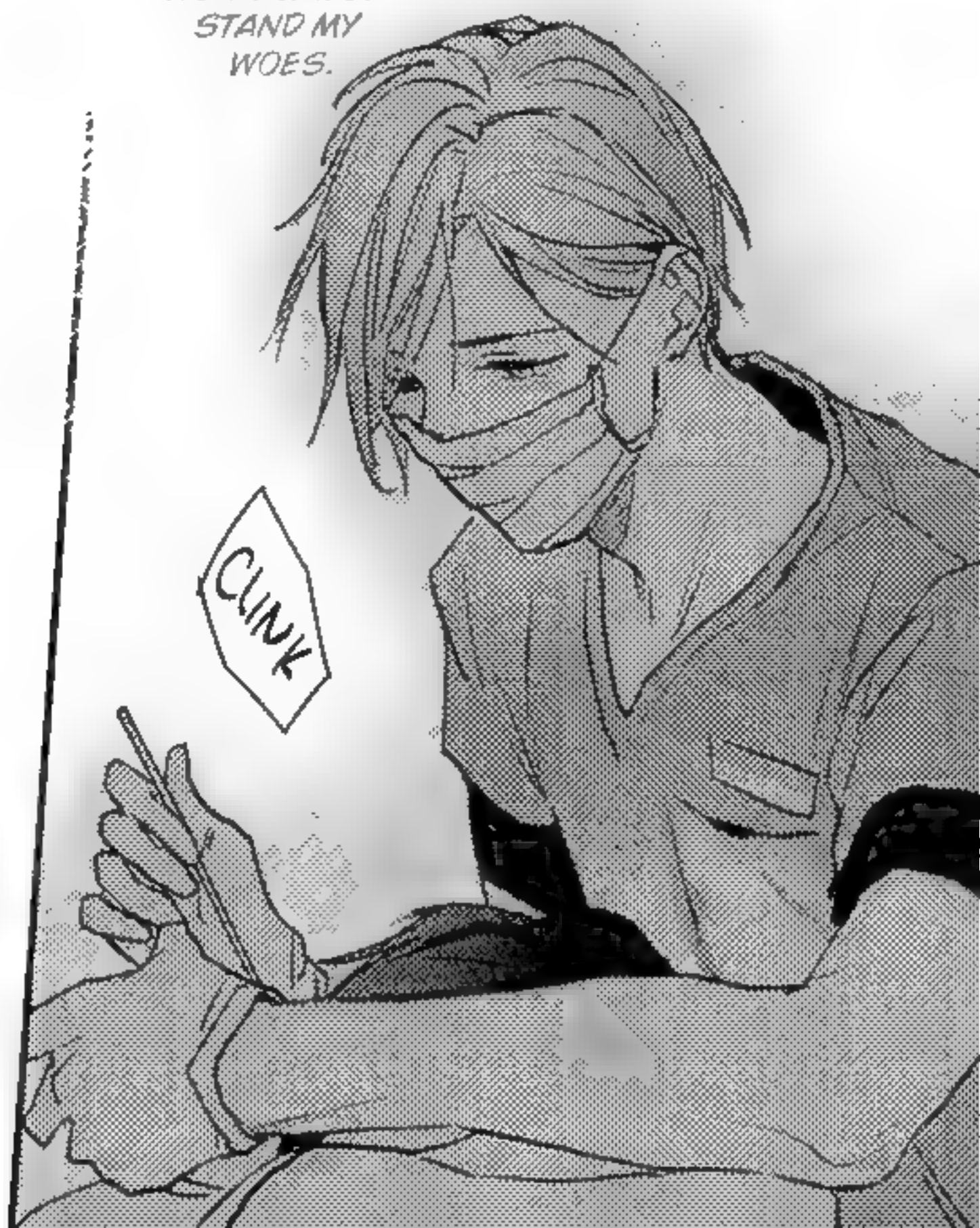
KURUSHI-SAN
IS ABLE TO...



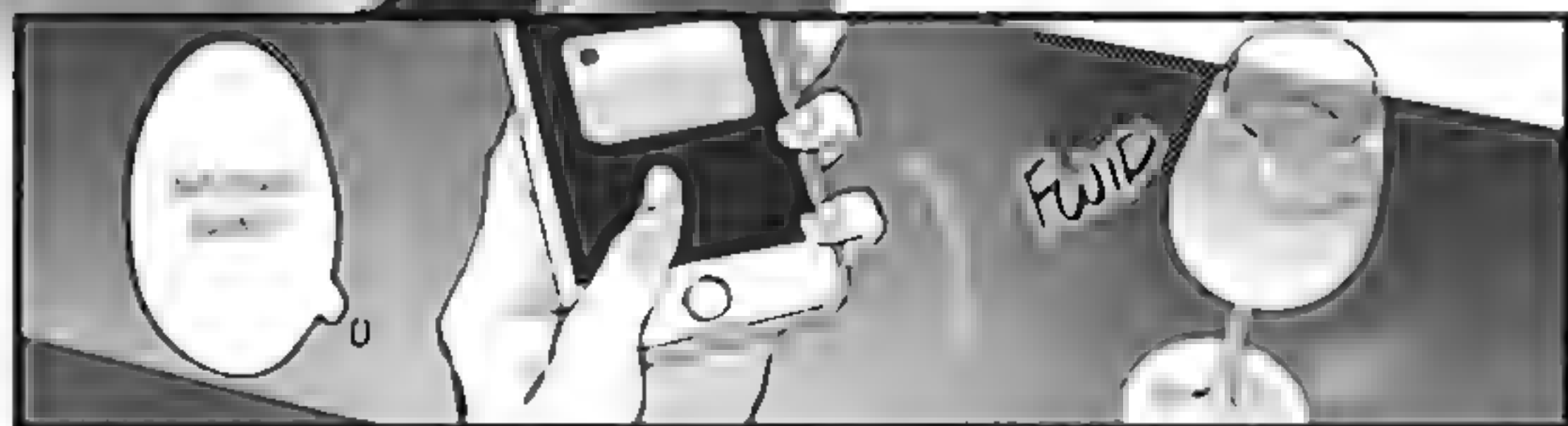
Okay.

BUT HE
PROBABLY
WON'T UNDER-
STAND MY
WOES.

BECAUSE IT'S NOT
RELATED TO HIM.



CLINK





WHAT
WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO DRINK,
SENPAI?

GOOD
WORK
TODAY.

SORRY
I'M
LATE.



SMT

Sorry.

N-No,
only
once.

HAV



ONE
GWALET.

THAT
WAS S'1
RUSE



SO YOU
USED TO
VISIT THESE
SORTS OF
PLACES
WITH HIM?

HM?







IF WE'RE JUST
HAVING FUN AND
BLOWING TIME,

I SHOULDN'T
NEED TO ASK
ABOUT HIS
MARITAL
STATUS

I
hesitated
for a
minute.

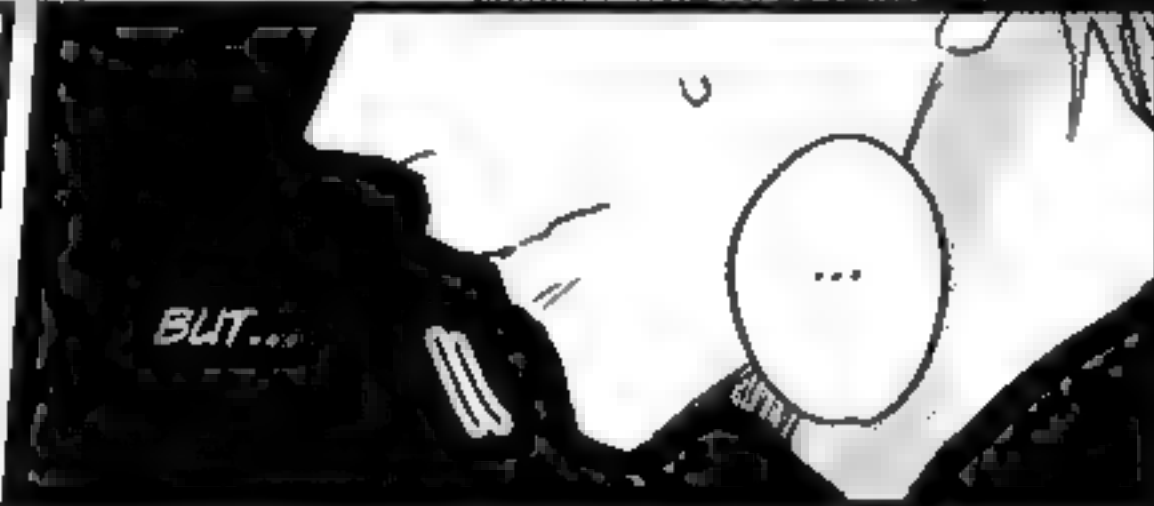


HUH?



HE SAID YOU
WERE WITH
YOUR WIFE
AND CHILD.

I WANT TO
KNOW SO I
CAN END
THIS



BUT...

...



I NEED
TO
KNOW.

MY CO-
WORKER,
KANEMORI,
SAID THAT
HE SAW
YOU...

...AT THE
HOSPITAL
TODAY.

YEAH, I WAS
THERE. AND?



Hah
HAHA.

?



THAT'S
MY
SISTER
AND HER
SON.

HUH?

OUR
DAD WAS
ADMITTED.



?

OH...

Bdmp

THAT.

Bdmp

Bdmp



HE SHOWED
UP EARLIER.

WHERE'S
SEIJI?



YOU'VE
GOTTEN
SO BIG.



SO WE ALL
WENT TO
VISIT HIM.

Hello.





HEH.



I'M DOING
MY BEST
AS YOUR
STAND-IN
TOO.

SO RELAX
AND MAKE
SURE YOU
GET ALL
YOUR TESTS
DONE.



...



TIME FOR
US TO
LEAVE.



SORRY,
WE
SHOULD
GET GOING.

Tsutsumi.

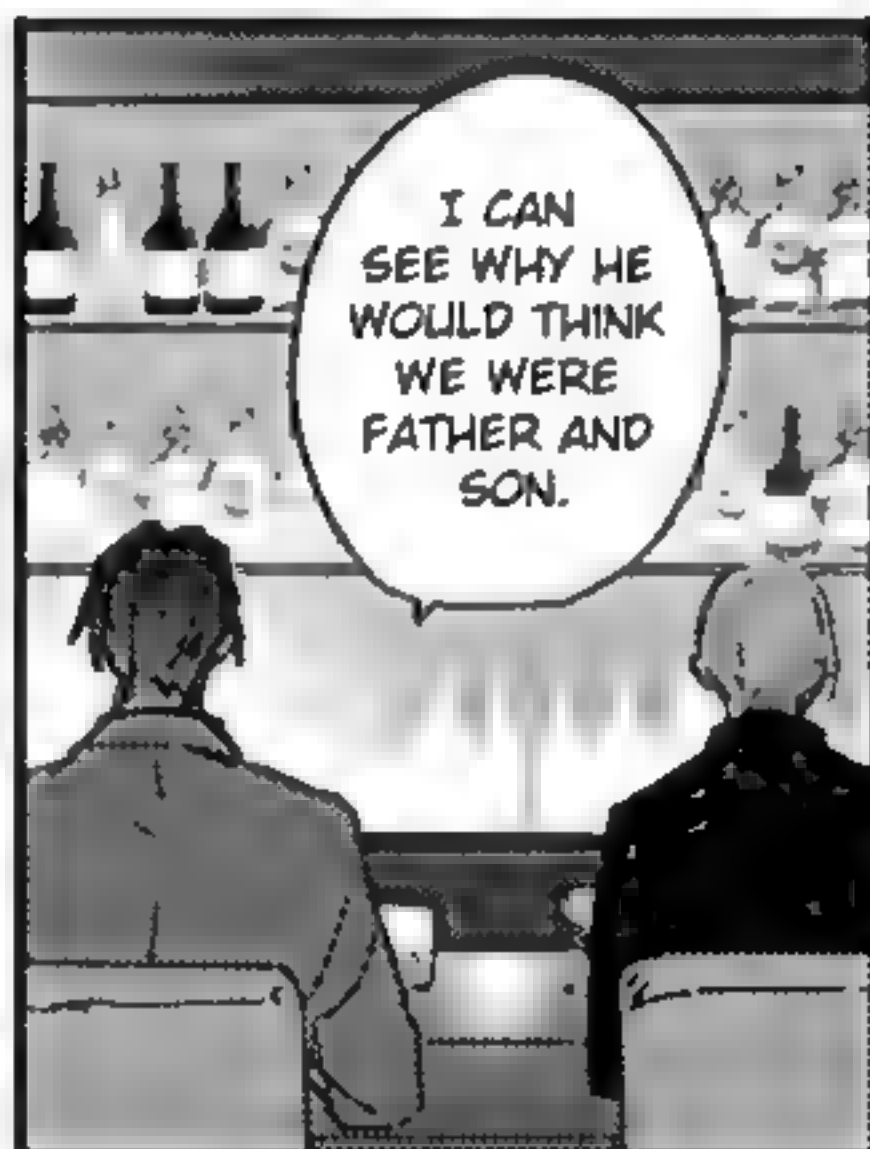


THAT'S...

WE'RE
HEADING
BACK.

OKAY.







I THOUGHT YOU
WERE MARRIED.



YOU'RE
NOT MAR-
RIED.

BUT IT MADE
ME THINK THAT
YOU MIGHT
STILL PREFER
WOMEN.

I KNOW
YOU SAID
YOU DON'T
CARE ABOUT
GENDER,

THANK
GOOD-
NESS.

that + not
the same + a
+ on a +
+ me

but
that he
relieved.

Haha.

I
MIGHT
HAVE
DRUNK
TOO
MUCH.

TO ME, IT
MAY HAVE
JUST BEEN A
SMALL MISUN-
DERSTANDING.

IT'S NOT
THAT HE'S
HAPPY THAT
I'M SINGLE...

SORRY.

I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN
WHAT YOU
WORRY ABOUT.

BUT TO
YOU, IT WAS
A HUGE AREA
FOR CONCERN.



I WAS IN
SHOCK.

WHEN
KANEMORI
TOLD ME
THAT,



I WAS
SUR-
PRISED.



I REALIZED
I WAS EVEN
MORE DRAWN
TO YOU THAN
I THOUGHT.



NAO,

I NEED
TO HAVE A
BETTER
TIME.

SINCE IT'S
ALL SHORT-
TERM.

...THAT'S
HEAVY,
ISN'T IT?



so...

I'll do my best not to cause you any trouble,

I don't want to become a burden.

Miyazawa



NAO!



SEIICHI-SAN...

I know that you get me and your senpai mixed up.



OKAY...

ALSO, I'M GLAD
TO KNOW THAT
YOU'RE DRAWN
TO ME.

HAVE YOU
STARTED TO
WANT MORE
THAN A TEM-
PORARY RE-
LATIONSHIP?

...NGH.

BUT YOU DON'T
HAVE TO THINK
OF US AS THE
SAME.



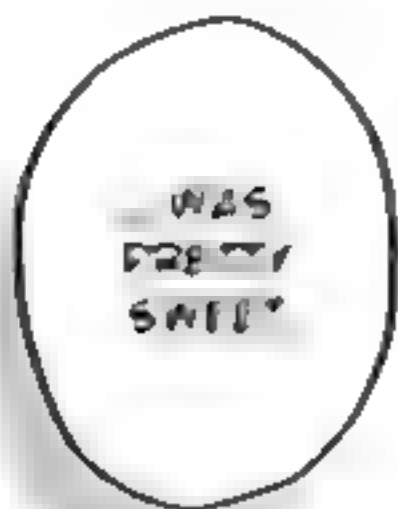
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
COMPARE.

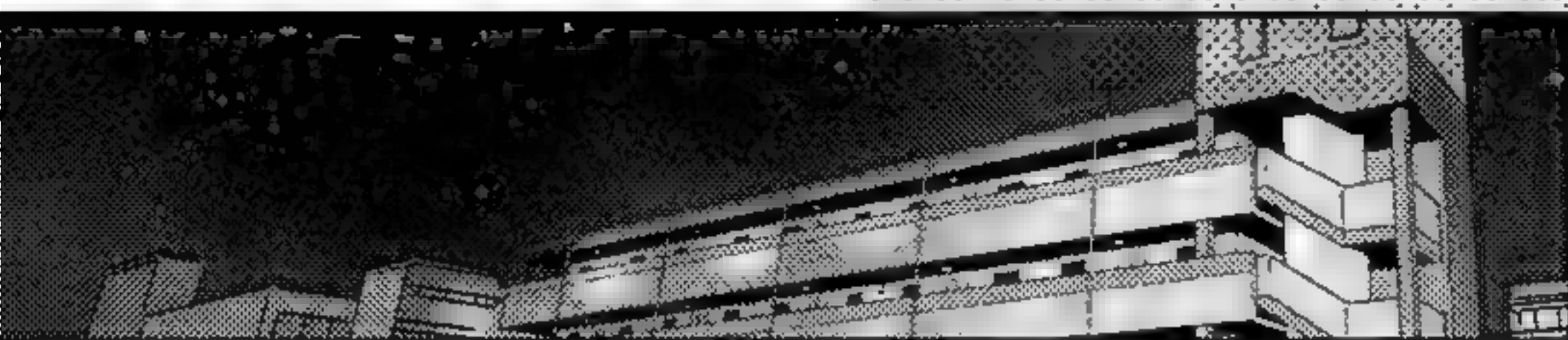
I'M NOT HIM.











Kurusu Seichi

Calling



DID I
WAKE
YOU?

I thought some-
thing might've
happened

Oh good



SORRY, I
ACCIDENTAL-
LY CALLED
YOU.

What's
up?



Sorry if I
caused you to
worry today

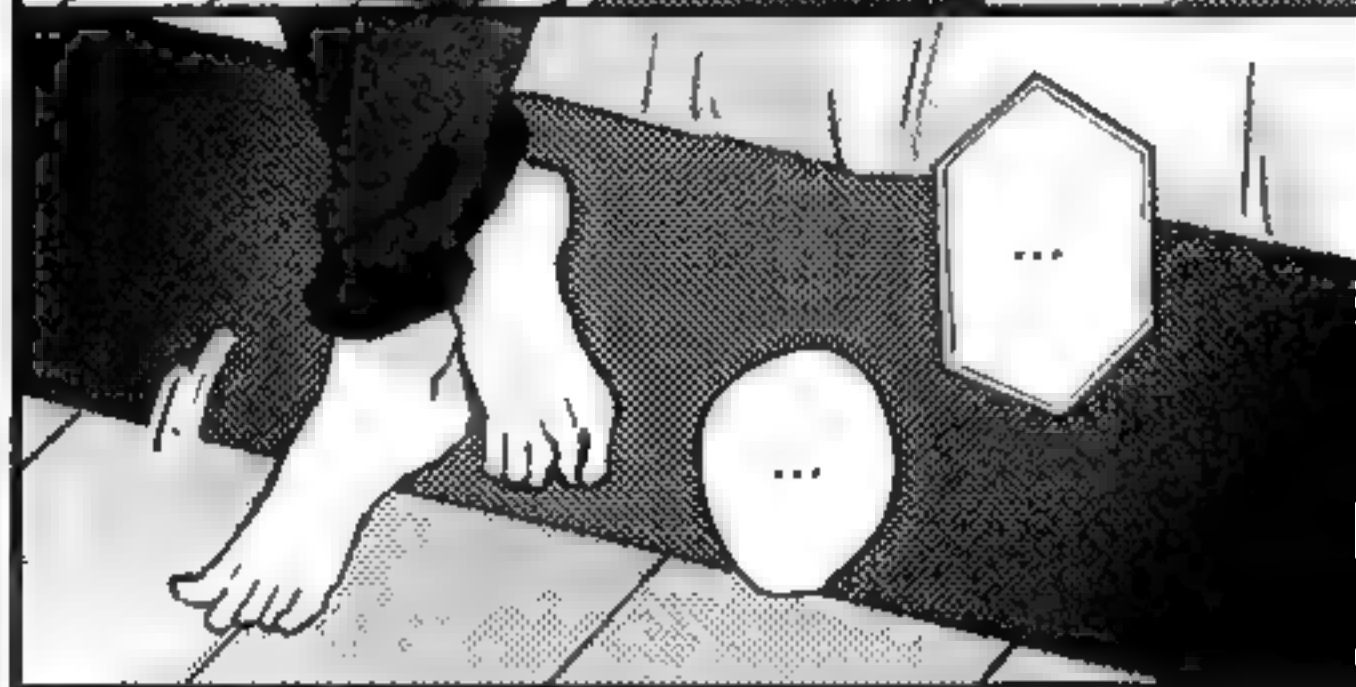
NO, IT WAS
MY FAULT FOR
THINKING YOU
WERE MARRIED.



Phew

OH...

I was just about
to sleep, so
you're fine



...

...



NO,
YOU'RE...

I wasn't
completely
transparent.





act. 4







AND I HAD
NO DESIRES
WHATSOEVER.



THANK YOU.

FOR
TREATING
ME THIS
WAY.

I HAD
SOME GREAT
MEMORIES.



I WAS
JUST HAPPY
GIVING.

WHAT IS
IT?



WHY?



WAIT.



?

sniff

NAO...



HEY.

AH.



HAH



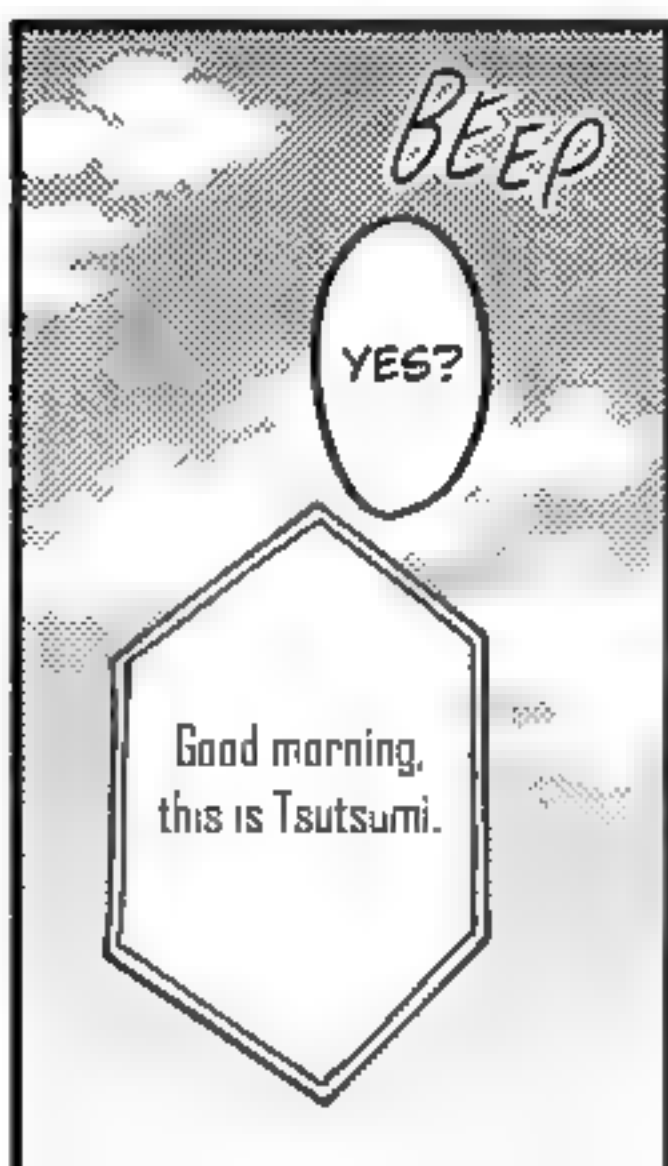
HAHA...

I LOOKED
SO DES-
PERATE...



WAI-





BUT THE
REASON I
CAN'T TAKE
THAT LAST
STEP IS...



Yes, they wanted to know if you could give your time today...

WILL I HAVE TO CANCEL MY DENTIST'S APPOINTMENT THIS EVENING?



IS THAT THE SAME MEETING AS THIS MORNING'S?

There's a board of directors meeting this afternoon.

About today's schedule.



so you could reschedule if you needed to Blt.

NO, SCHEDULE IT FOR TODAY.

Got it.

Beep



Um, it's not that I'm prioritizing private matters.

but this director's meeting is also regarding personal issues.

BUT SINCE
HE SPILLED
COFFEE ON



IT'S
BECOME MY
FAVORITE
SHIRT.

EVEN
THOUGH
THE
COFFEE
WAS

O



DO YOU
BELIEVE IN
FATE?

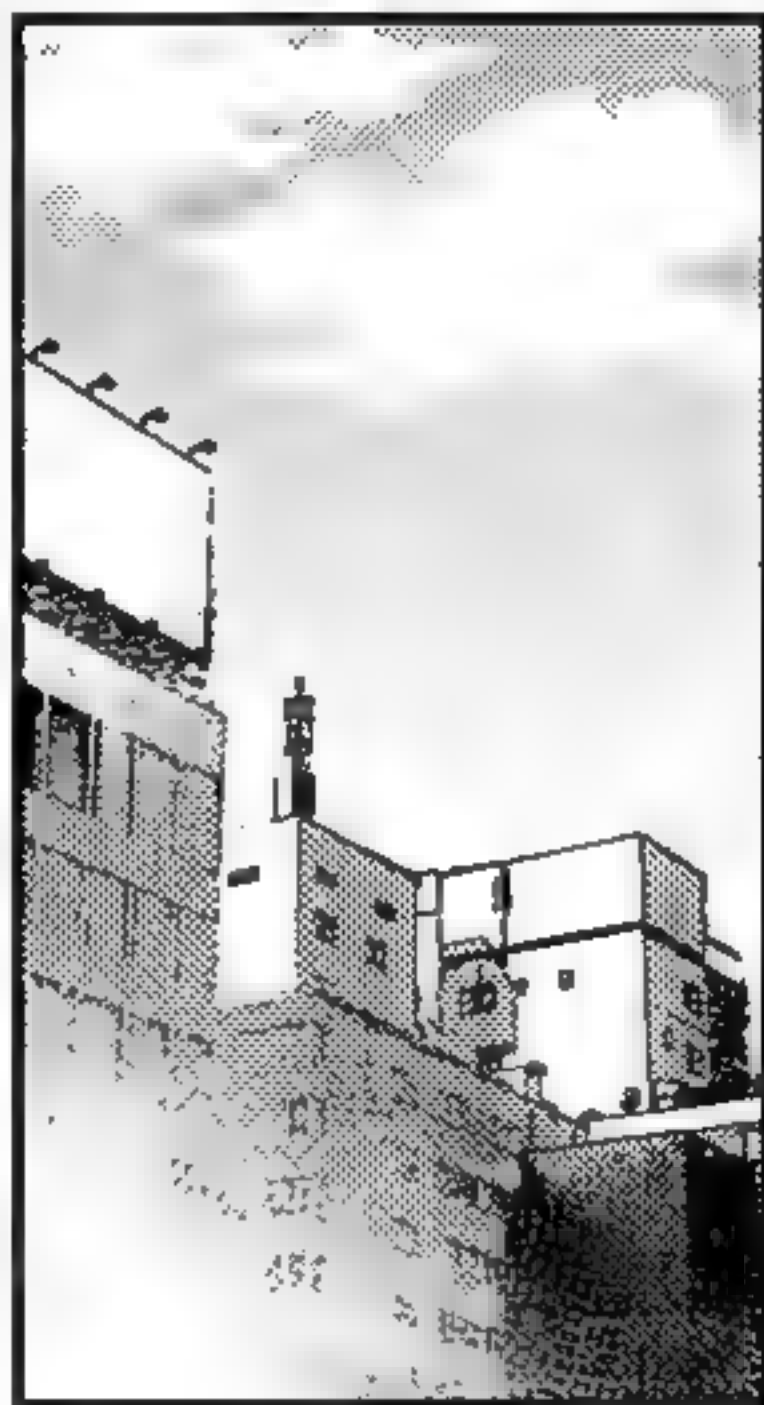


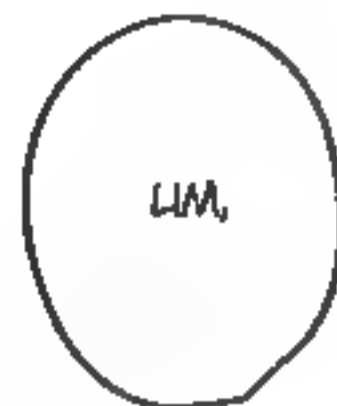
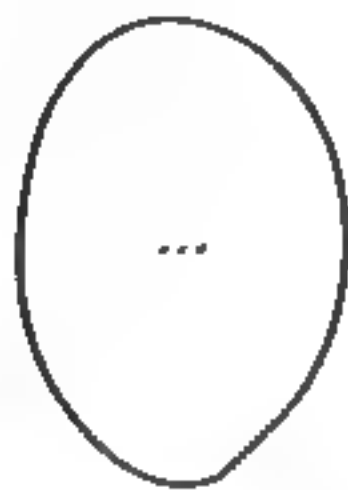
I NEVER
ACTUALLY

LIKED THE
DESIGN OF
THIS SHIRT
BEFORE.



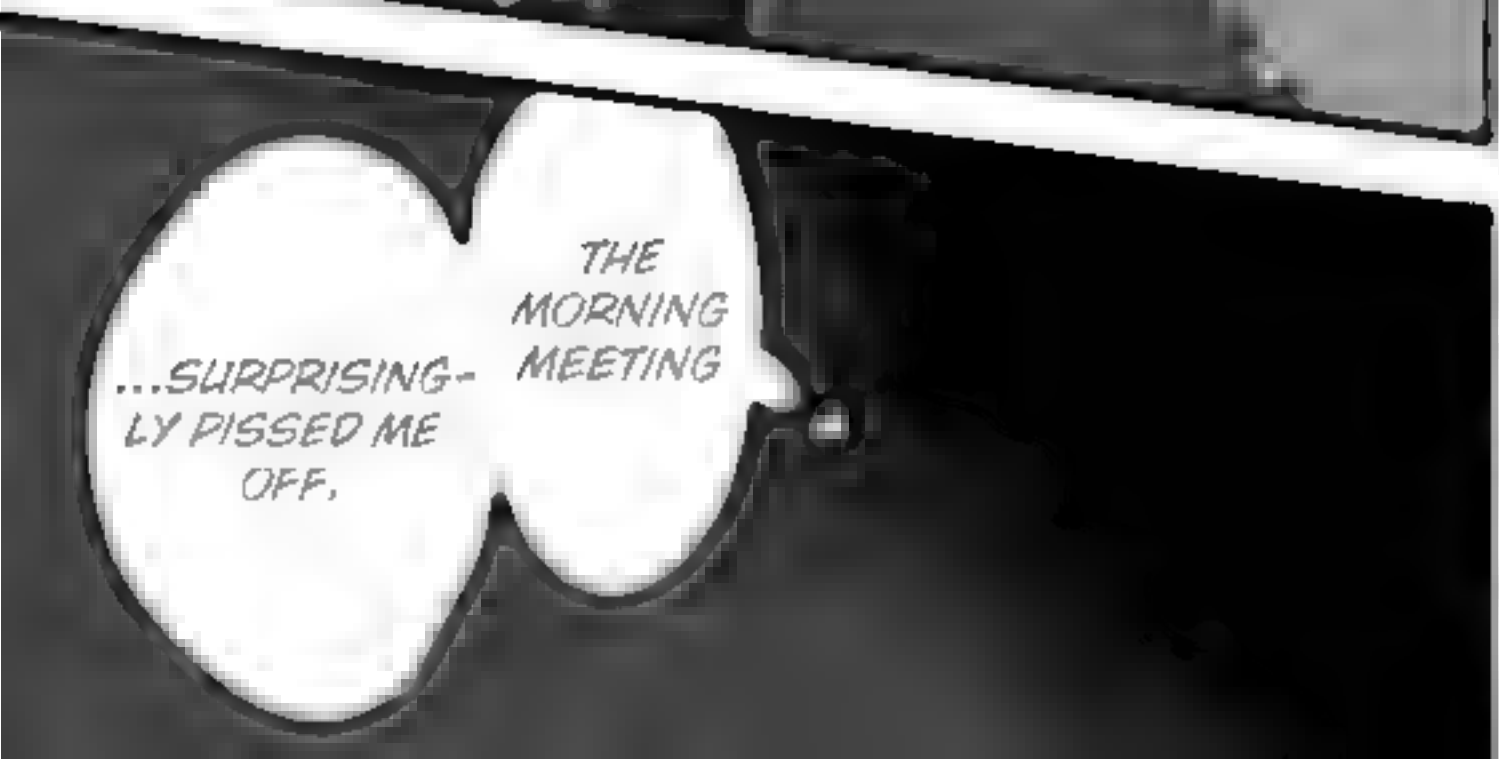
OF
COURSE.



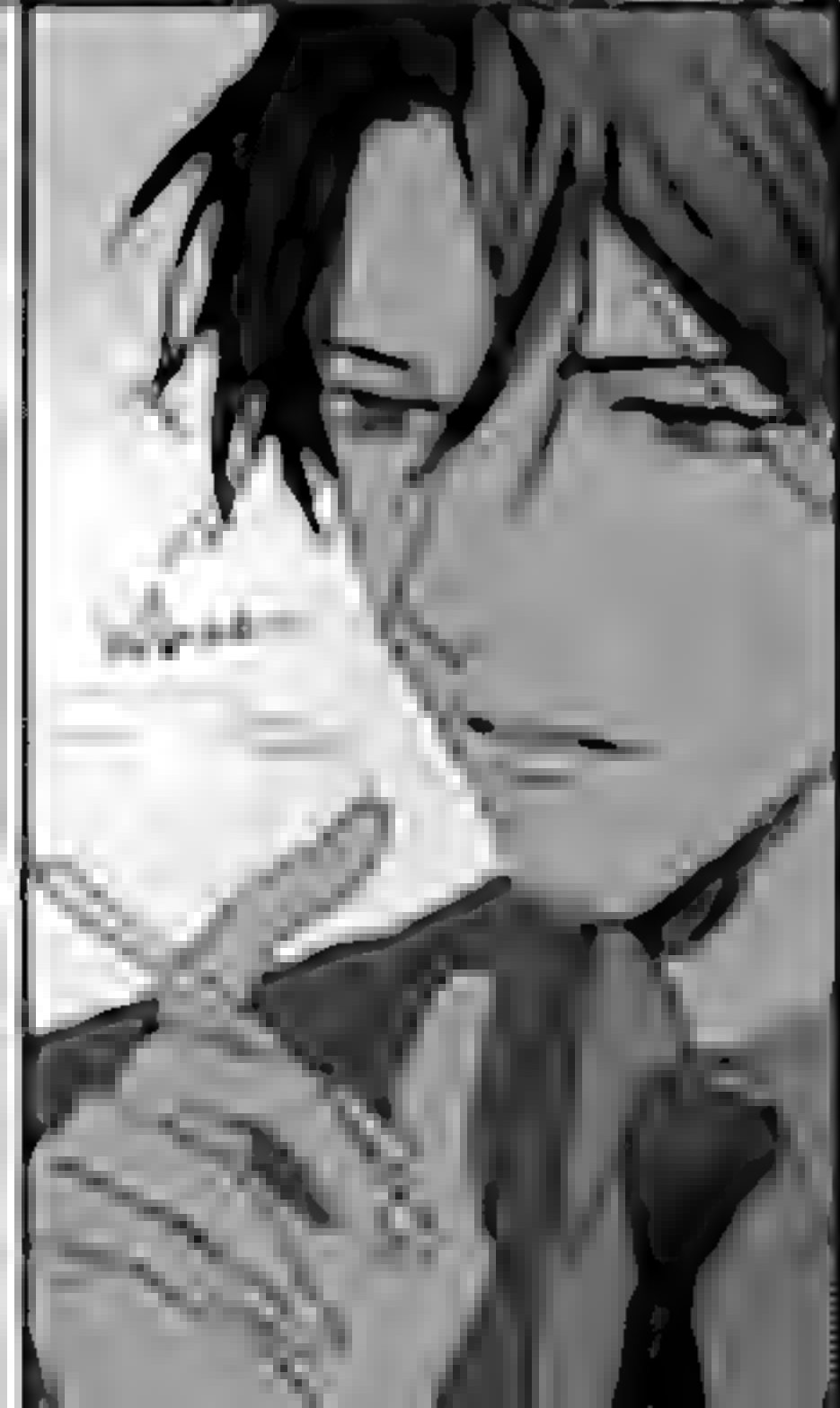




BEEN SOME
TIME SINCE I
SMOKED.



THE
MORNING
MEETING
...SURPRISING-
LY PISSED ME
OFF,





WELL, TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, YOU ARE ONLY A SUBSTITUTE

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WAY WE TRY BUILDING SOME EXPERIENCE FIRST



THAT WAS A WONDERFUL BUSINESS PROPOSAL.

HOWEVER, WE DO WANT TO RESPECT THE CURRENT PRACTICES.

...AT MY OWN SHORTCOMINGS.



Whoa~

BRR...



WHAT SETO-SENSEI IS DOING.



BUT I WILL
EVENTUALLY
TAKE OVER.



I KNOW BEING
THE ACTING
PRESIDENT IS
NO WALK IN
THE PARK,



UM...



TSUTSUMI?



COULD
YOU GET
ME SOME
SWEETS

TO CALM MY
NERVES?





SORRY...

BUT,

HE ASKED IF I
COULD DELIVER
SOME SWEETS
TO YOU.

WHEN HE
CAME DURING
NOONTIME,

Good job,
Tsutsumi.



"IF YOU'RE STILL
ON YOUR BREAK,
WANT TO GIVE
THESE TO HIM?"

IS WHAT
HE SAID.



I'LL BE
GONE AS
SOON AS
YOU TAKE
THIS.

NAO.



I WENT WITH
TSUTSUMI-
SAN'S
REQUEST,

BUT I
DID BARGE IN
HERE WITHOUT
NOTICE.

IT'S
SUCH A BIG
OFFICE.



AND DON'T
SAY THAT
YOU'RE
LEAVING
SO SOON

THAT'D BE
LONELY.



WE'RE ALONE
RIGHT NOW, SO
CALL ME BY MY
NAME.

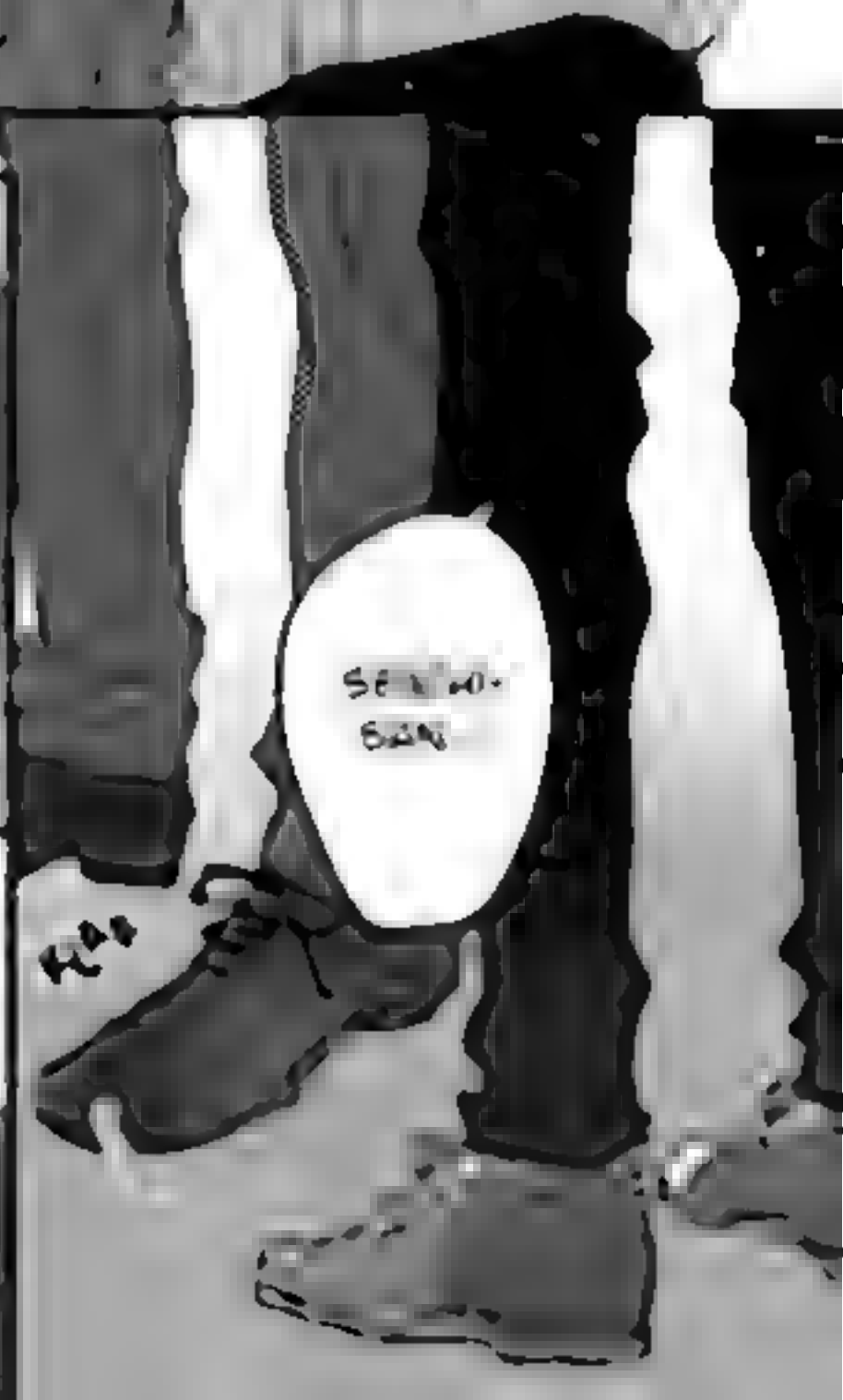


UM
ABOUT TEN
MINUTES?

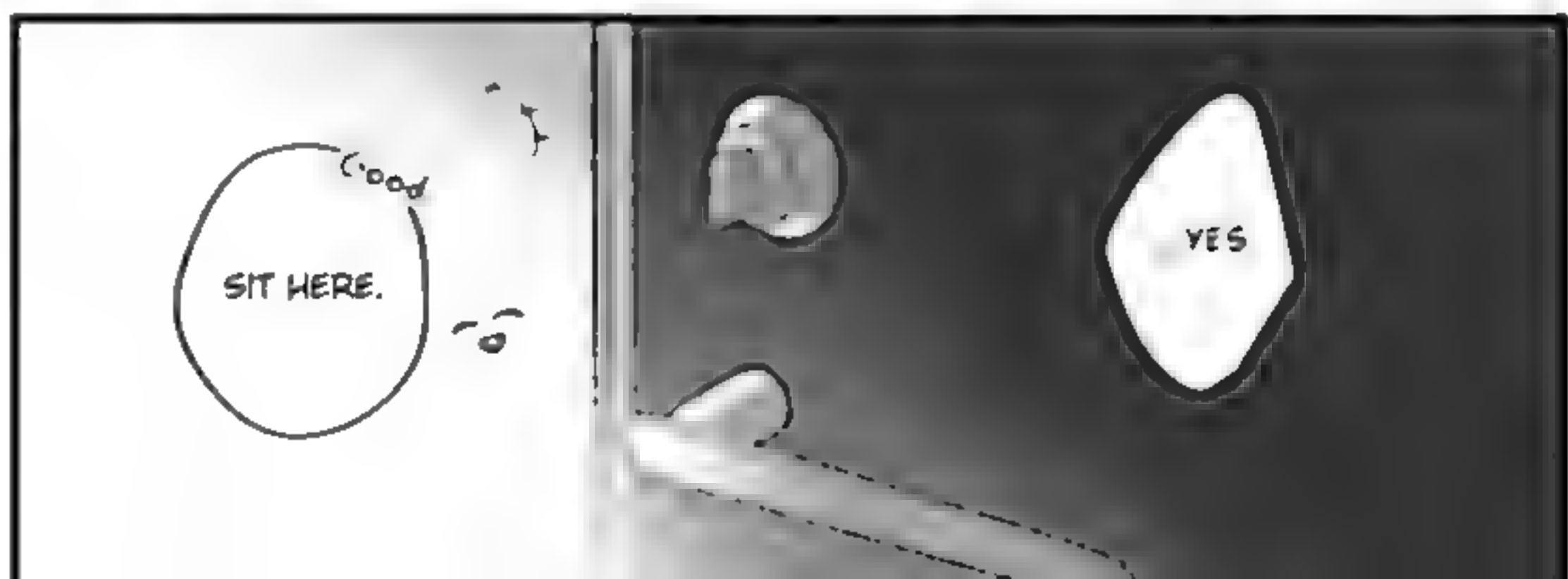
HOW
LONG CAN
YOU STAY
HERE?



TEN
MINUTES
IT IS



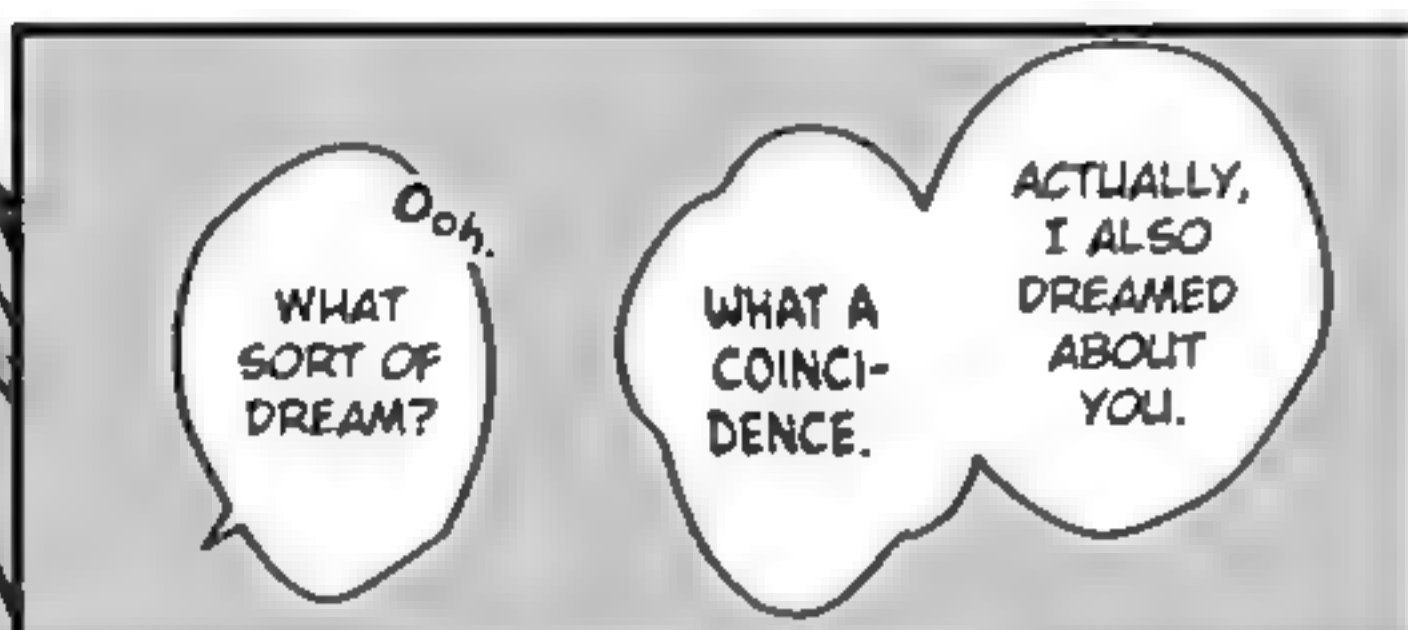
SEEN
SOON















I WAS
THINKING
ABOUT YOU
TOO.

THANKS

THANKS

I'M HAPPY



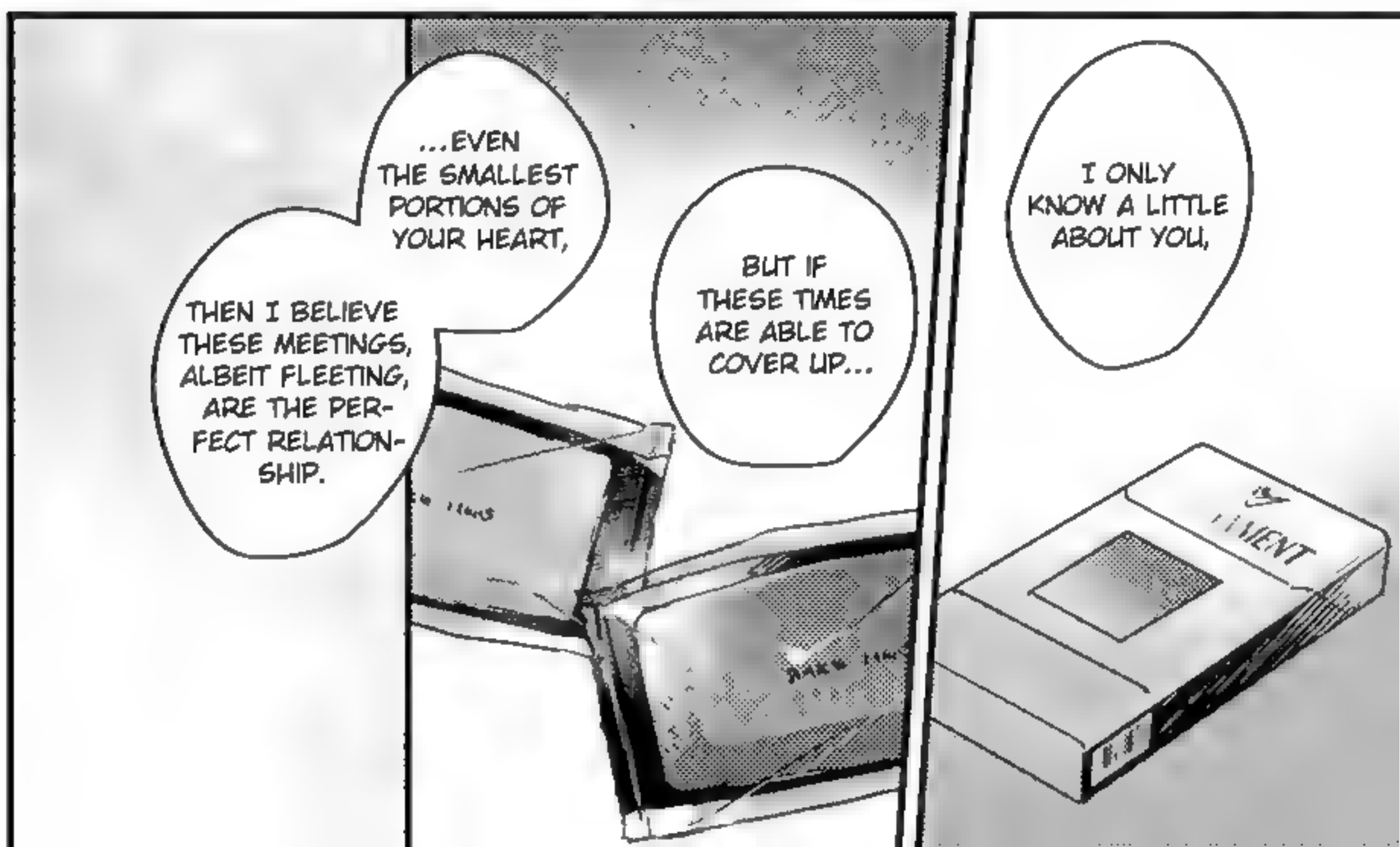
AND
THEN YOU
APPEARED
BEFORE
ME.

I WANTED
TO SEE YOU.



I THOUGHT I
WAS DREAMING.

YOU MAY NOT
BELIEVE THIS,





BUT WOULD
YOU LIKE TO
MAKE THIS
PERMANENT?



...NGH.



I'VE SAID IT
MANY TIMES
BEFORE,

Creak



I CAN EVEN
FEEL AM IRE
AGGRESSIVE
FEEL EACH,

AND
SWEET-TALK
HIM...

AT
AFTER N.



IT
WOULD
HAVE
BEEN...

OKAY.

...GREAT IF HE
ANSWERED
WITH THAT
HERE





HEARTBROKEN.
BUT,

IN SHOCK
OVER MY
SENPAI'S
ENGAGEMENT,

I WAS SO
HUNG UP ON
THAT KEY-
CHAIN,



I SEE.



I THINK I
CAN PROUDLY
FACE THE
WORLD NOW.

THANKS TO
YOU, I CAN
BURY MY
PAST.



AND YOU'VE
ONLY GOT TWO
MORE APPOINT-
MENTS LEFT.



I KNOW.



YEAH.

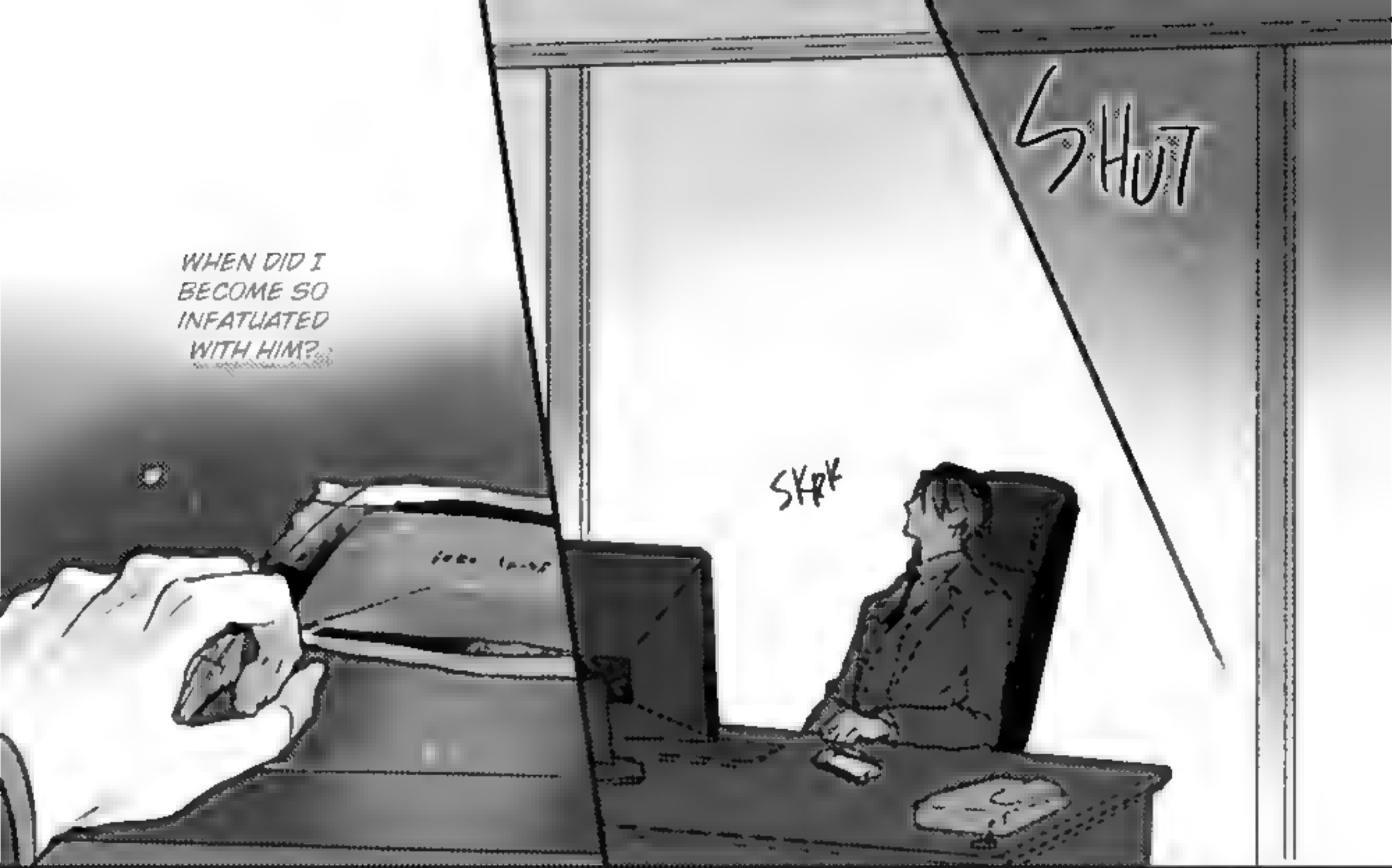
AND THAT
WILL BE
THE END...



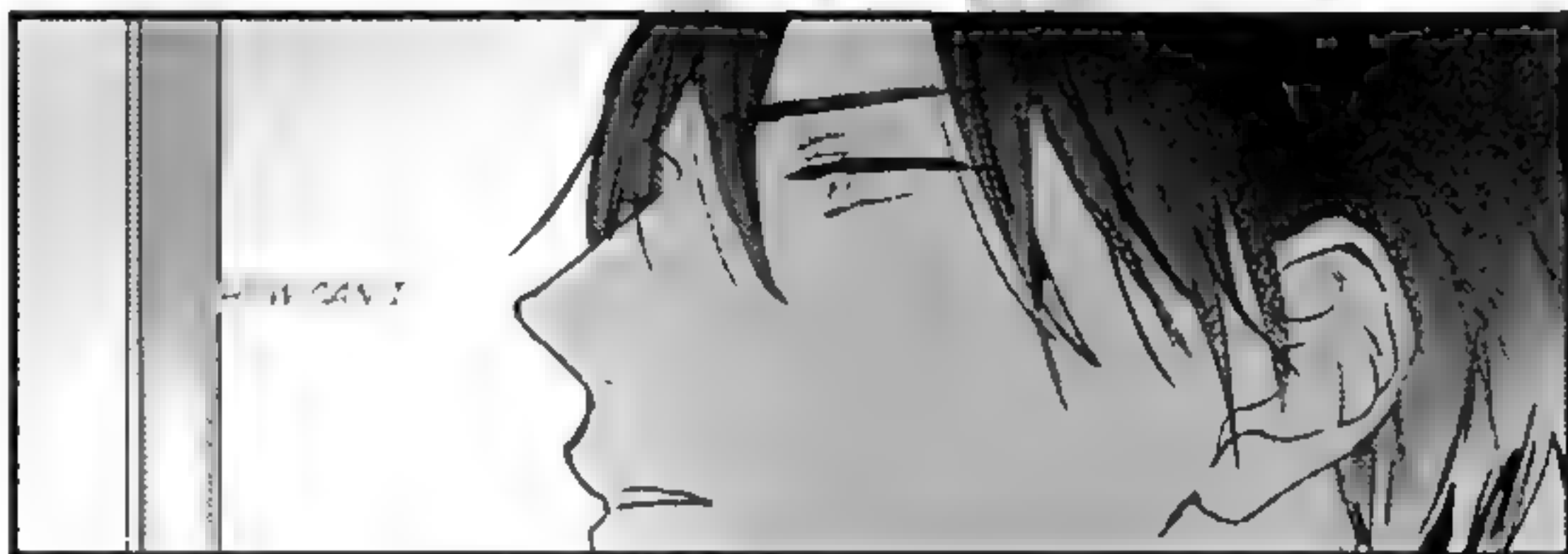
...DON'T LOOK
SO SAD.

SO...

...I'M NOT.



IF ONLY I HADN'T
WENT ALL THE
TIME BACK









AND I'M
SURE YOU HAVE
SOMETHING TO
SAY TO ME TOO,
DON'T YOU?



I JUST
WANTED TO
TALK.



...FINE.

...NGH.

I NEED TO
MOVE FORWARD.

I'LL BE
THERE.

*From morning to night,
Andante with you.*



BUT NOW
I DON'T
WANT TO
MEET
HIM.

IN THE PAST, I
WOULD HAVE
BEEN ECSTATIC
OVER IT.

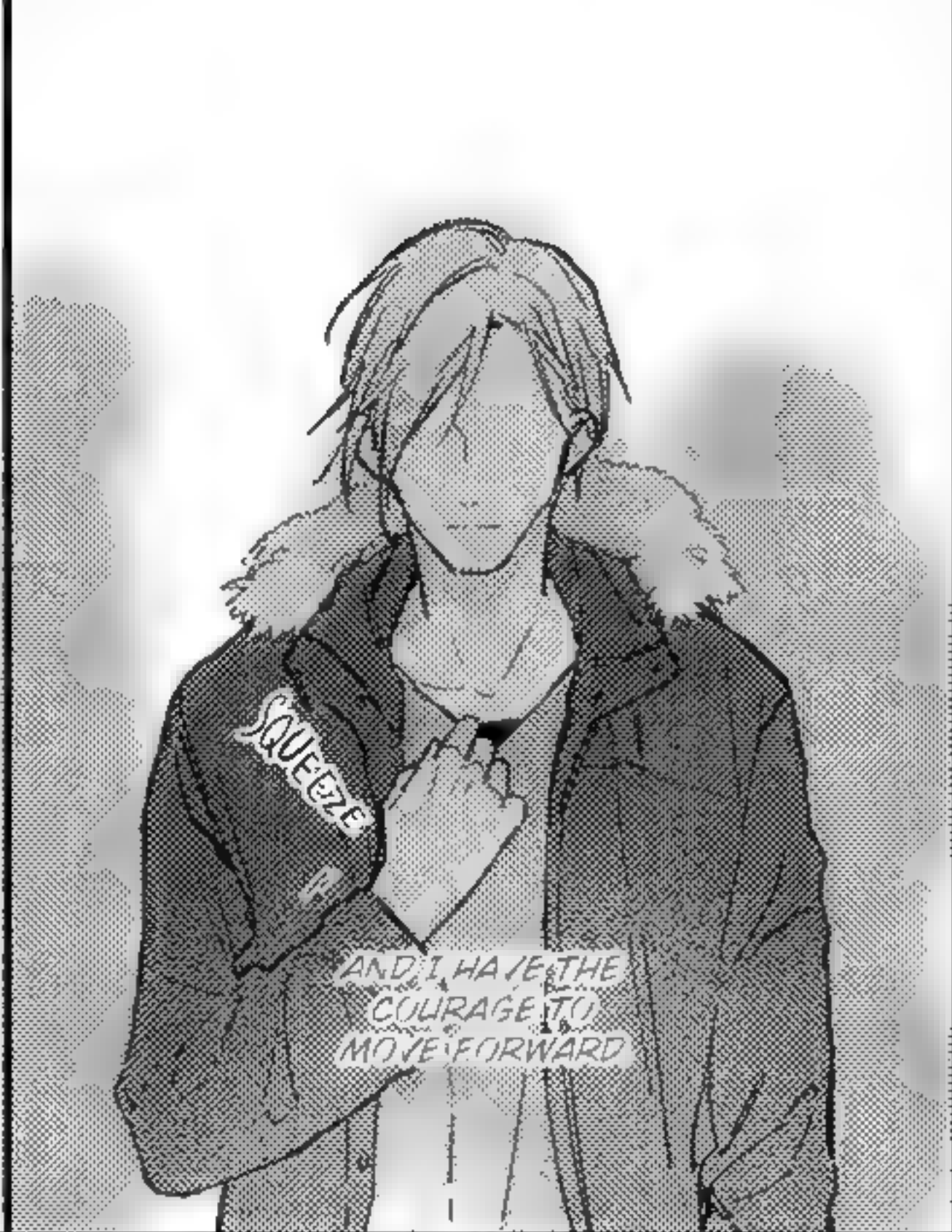
MY NEXT MEETING
WITH KURUSU-SAN
WILL BE OUR



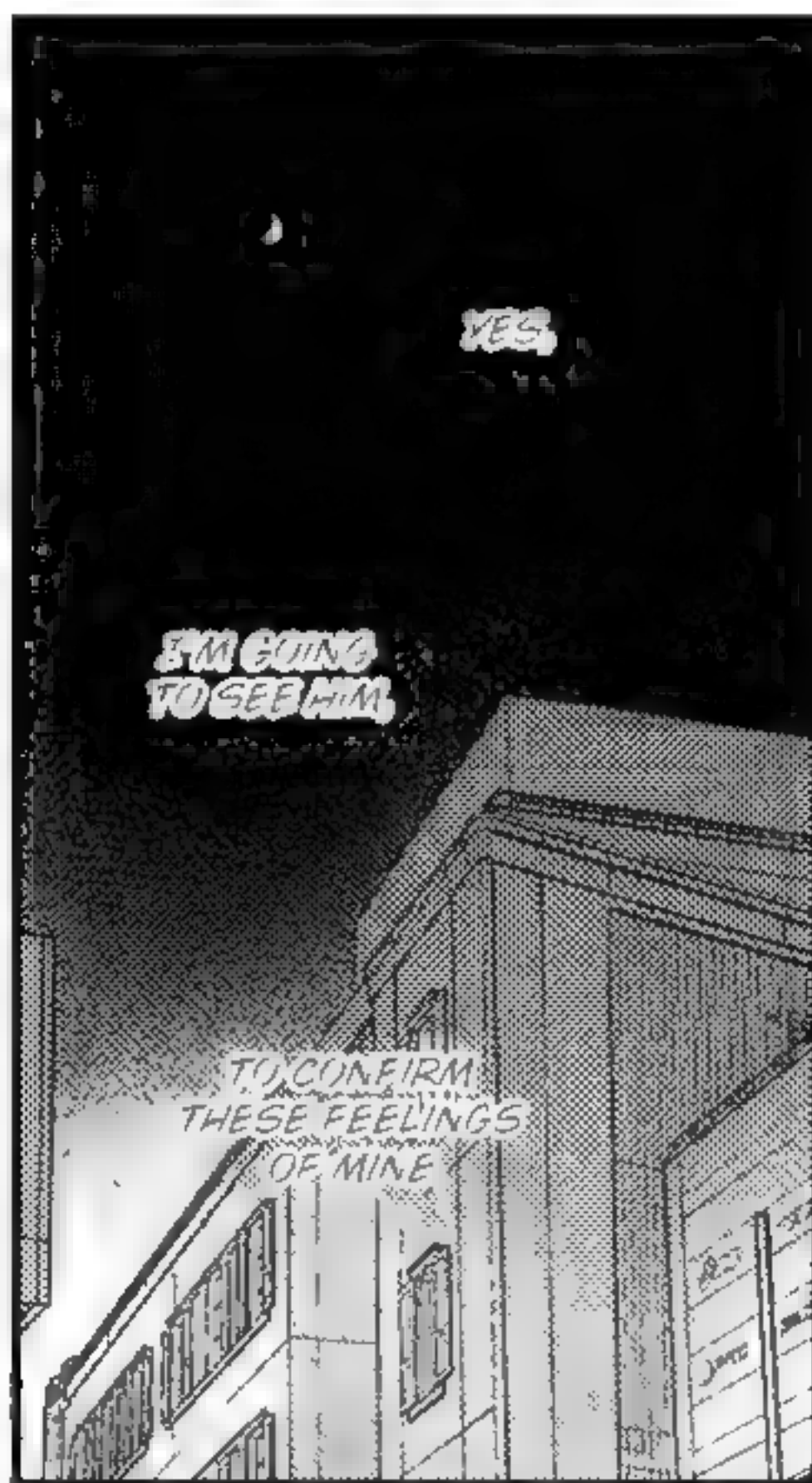
BUT IT'S
STRANGE.

I FEEL
STRONG,

WHEN I THINK OF
KURUSU-SAN,



TO CONFIRM
THAT I CAN
WALK ON BY
MYSELF.



I'M GOING
TO SEE HIM

TO CONFIRM
THESE FEELINGS
OF MINE





I'LL BE
COMING BACK
ONCE I GET
MARRIED.

SO CAN
WE MEET
AGAIN?

HUH?



YOU DIDN'T
REPLY TO
MY TEXTS.

HOW
COULD YOU
GHOST ME.

SORRY.



OH
WELL.

...



YOU STILL
LIKE ME,
DON'T
YOU?



MY FIANCEE
IS THE DAUGH-
TER OF THE
DIRECTOR OF
MY HOSPITAL.

AND WE'RE
NOT VERY
COMPATIBLE
IN THAT, YOU
KNOW?





YOU'RE
ALWAYS SO
QUICK TO
BRUISE.

EVEN WHEN I
TIED YOU UP,
THEY NEVER
DISAPPEARED.

AND YOU'D
WEAR LONG
SLEEVES TO
SCHOOL IN
THE SUMMER.

Hah.



NO!

I
THOUGHT
YOU LIKED
IT ROUGH.

WHAT
THE
HELL.



THAT'S
ALL IN THE
PAST.



IT'S BECAUSE
THAT WAS ALL
I KNEW.



HM?

BUT...

RUSTLE



AND YOU...

DIDN'T FEEL
ANYTHING FOR
ME BEYOND
PHYSICAL
ATTRACTION.

I REALIZED
THAT YOU
DIDN'T WANT
ANYTHING
ELSE.



OH, THE
THING YOU
LIKED.



I HAD FAITH.





I KNOW THERE
ARE PEOPLE
WITH VALUES
LIKE THAT OUT
THERE...

WHAP

I
DON'T FEEL
SWAYED
BY YOUR
WORDS.



BUT I WANT TO
BE HAPPY.



ARE YOU
REALLY
SERIOUS?



WHAP







I FEEL SAFE
HEARING
HIS VOICE.

You know he
e that I had to

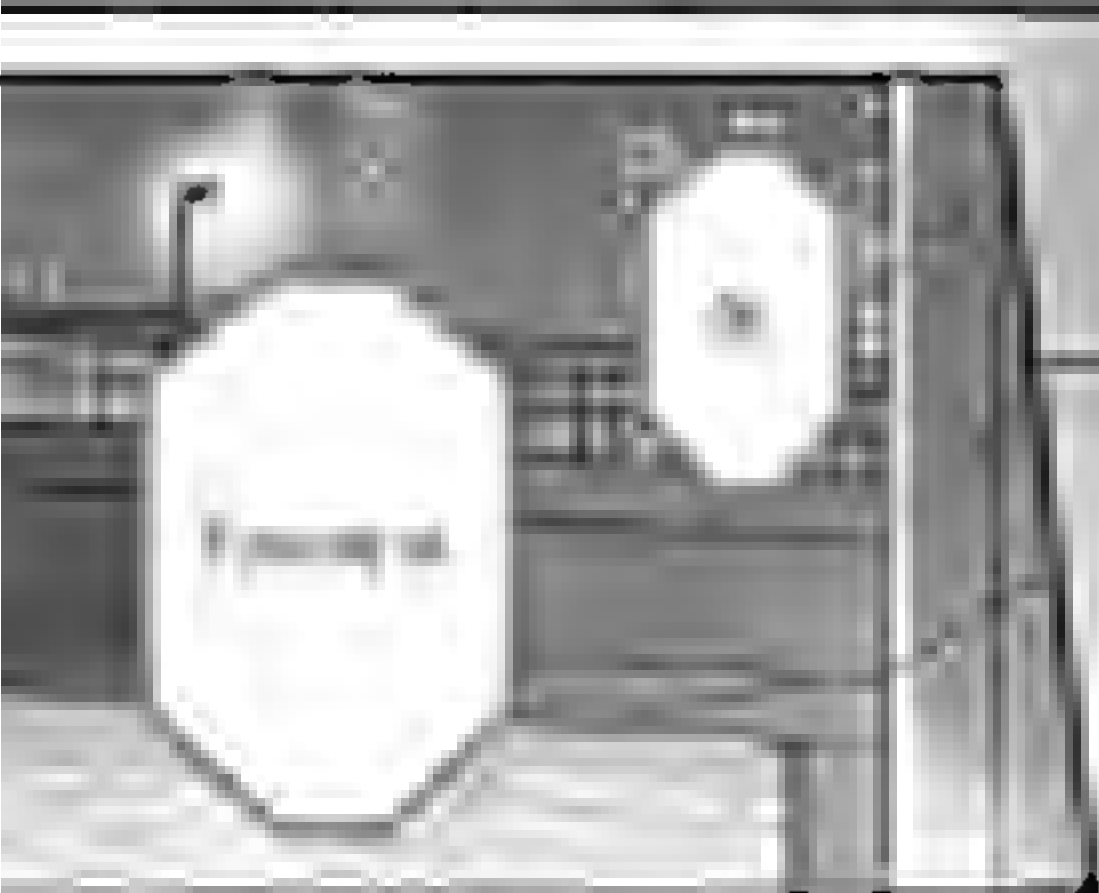
meeting, but it
got cancelled

I wanted to
ask about tomor-
row's appoint-

USUALLY CALL
AT THIS TIME

Is everything
alright?

EVERYTHING
IS



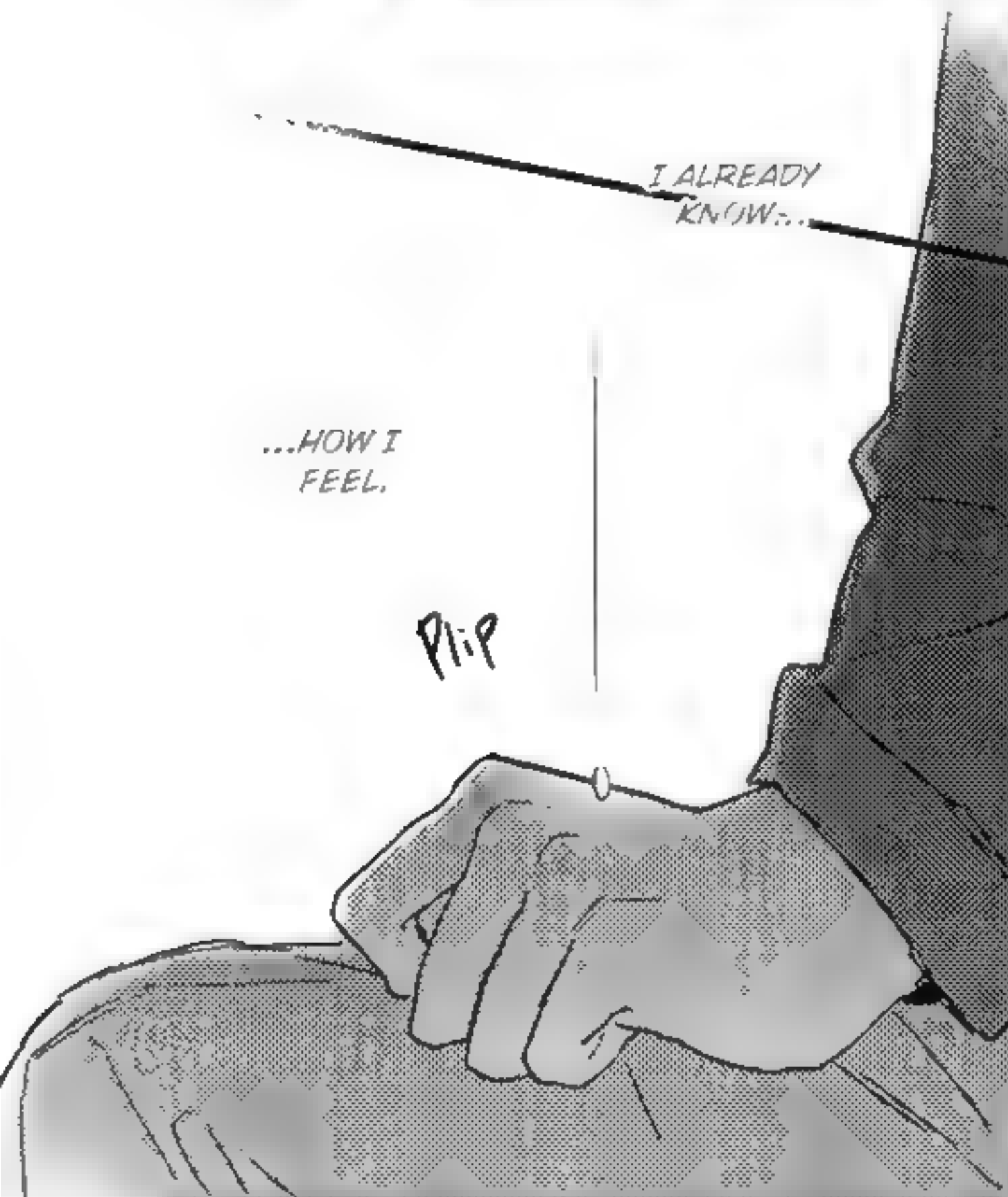


EVEN A
LITTLE BIT,

IF YOU
CAN RELY
ON ME,



But,



I ALREADY
KNOW...

...HOW I
FEEL.

Pi:P



DON'T TRY TO
HOLD BACK.



I WANT TO
SEE YOU.



I WANT TO
SEE YOU.





DON'T WORRY.



SQUEEZE

?!



I WANT TO DO THIS.

PAT



NOT AT ALL.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SPOILING ME.

I'M SORRY.

WHY NOT?

I CAN'T DO THIS.

NO.



CAUSES ME
TO WORRY
AND I CAN'T
TAKE ANOTH-
ER STEP FOR-
WARD.

BUT JUST
THINKING
ABOUT BEING
WITH YOU,



I KNOW YOU
SAID YOU'RE
BISEXUAL,



BUT YOU
HAVE...



BECOME
SUCH A HUGE
EXISTENCE
INSIDE OF
ME.



YOU FILLED
THE SPACES
AND I CAN'T
GET YOU OUT.



I LIKE YOU...

I'VE FALLEN IN
LOVE WITH YOU.
I'M SO SORRY...



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED
BEFORE I
GOT HERE,

BUT I
WON'T
ASK.



Hngh...

UNGH.

HUG



BECAUSE,

YOU'RE
LOOKING
STRAIGHT
AT ME
NOW.

AND YOU
TOLD ME
YOU LIKED
ME.



RIGHT NOW,
YOU'RE IN
MY ARMS.

AND
THAT'S
ENOUGH
FOR ME.

SHFF

YOU WERE
HOLDING BACK
YOUR FEEL-
INGS.

SO THANK
YOU FOR
SAYING
THAT YOU
LIKE ME.

NOW IT'S
MY TURN
TO SAY IT.

THAT DOESN'T
MATTER

I WAS SCARED
OF THIS BEING
PERMANENT.

BUT I
DON'T KNOW
IF IT WAS BE-
CAUSE I WAS
THINKING
ABOUT YOUR
SITUATION.

OR IF I
DIDN'T WANT
TO BE HURT.

I COULDN'T
TELL...



Plop

I LOVE YOU.



NAO...
I LOVE YOU.





BUT I'LL
WALK SLOWLY,
SO FOLLOW
ME.



OKAY...















I MIGHT
COME.

N-NO...

PRESS

TWITCH
TWITCH

Drip



Ah.

Sehloop

YOU DON'T
WANT TO
COME?

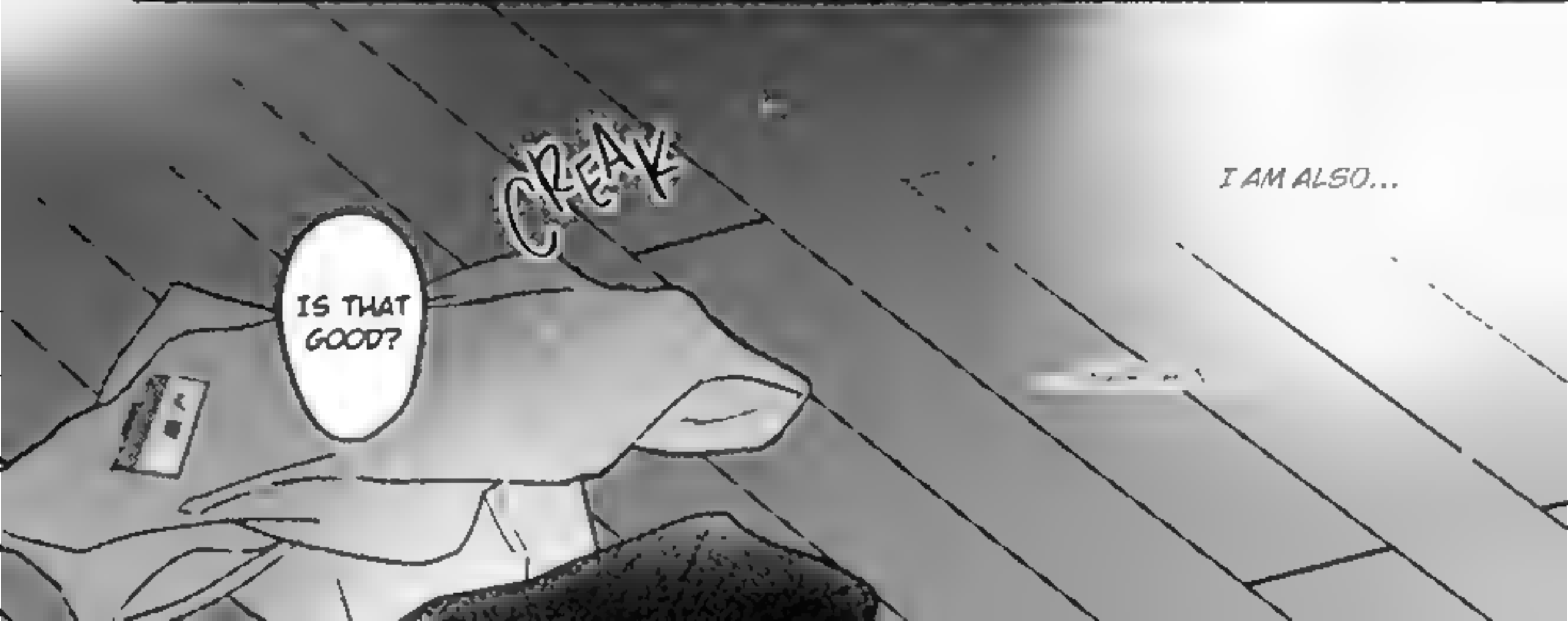
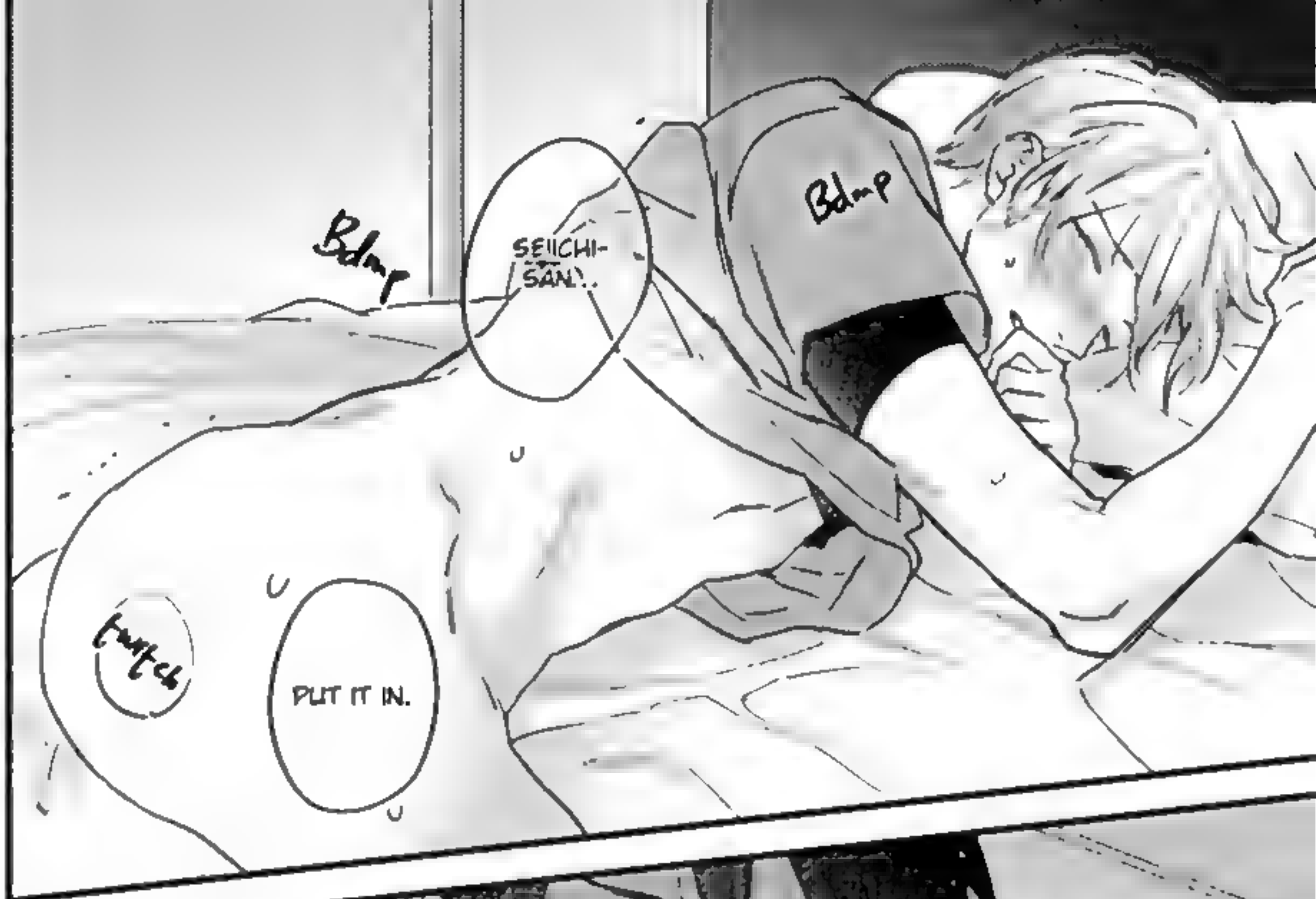


NOT...

...ALONE.

Hta...

Hta...













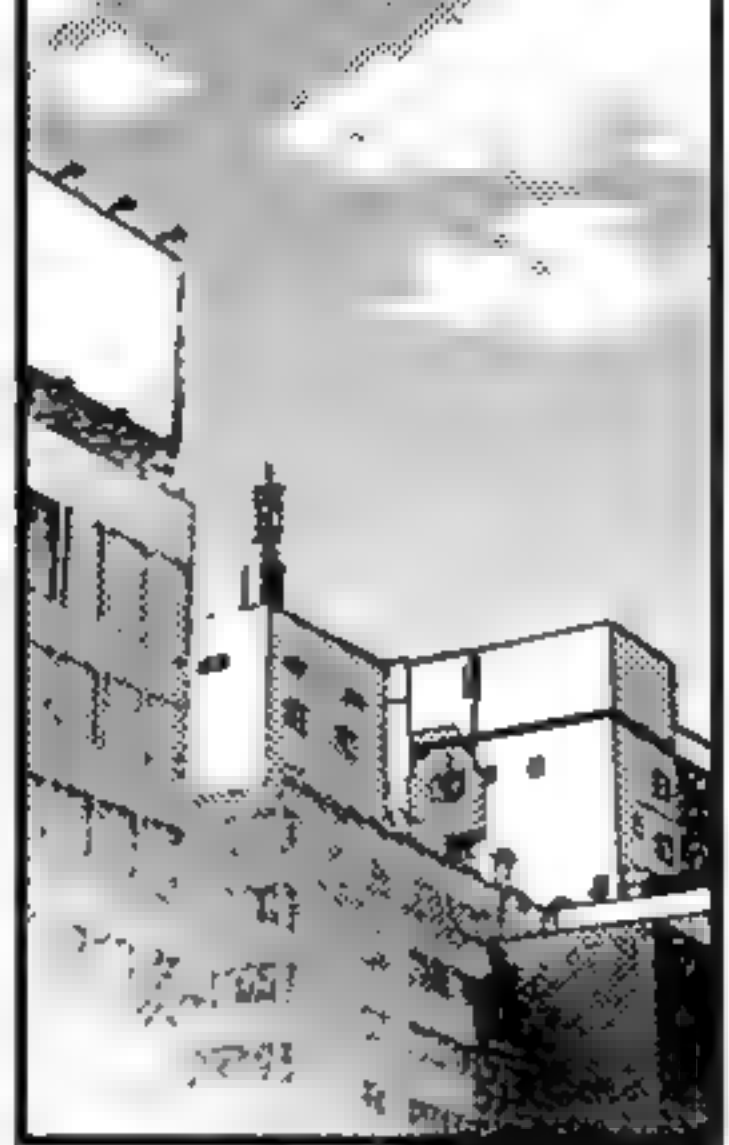
SATISFYING,







WELL DONE.



DO YOU STILL HAVE SOME WHITENING TOOTHPASTE?

SEIICHI-SAN,

SLIDE



BECAUSE I'M WORKING.

...YOU'RE IN WORK MODE.



NO SMOKING FOR 24 HOURS, AND AVOID FOODS AND DRINKS THAT STAIN YOUR TEETH.

...



YOU USED HIS FIRST NAME.

?

BLUSH

AH!

HUH?

NOW YOU CAN
FEEL FREE TO
USE MY NAME
ALL YOU
WANT.

Haha.

Since
you're the big
boss.

THANK
YOU...

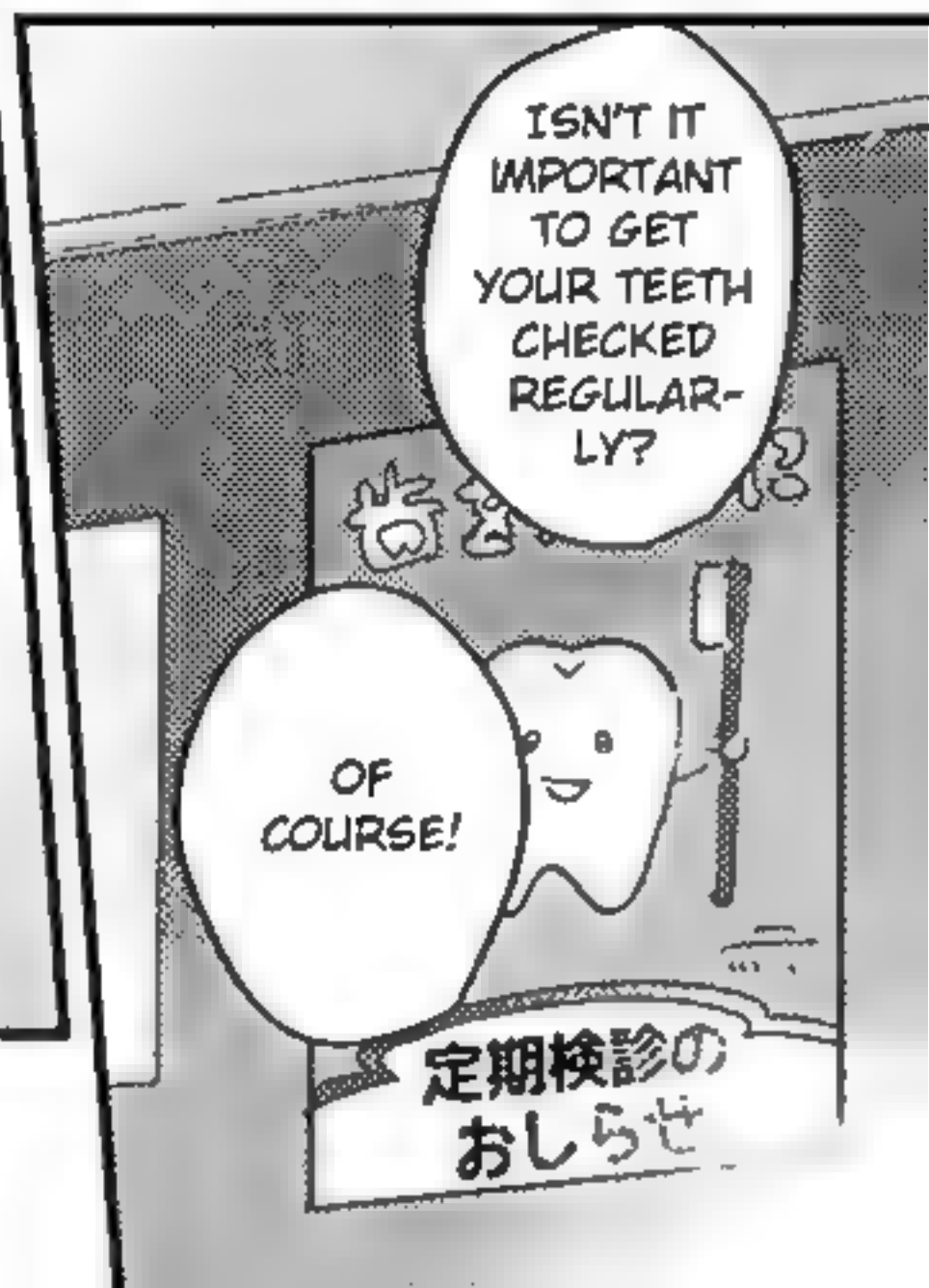
SINCE
I'M NOT
NORMALLY
CALLED
THAT.

I ASKED
HIM TO.

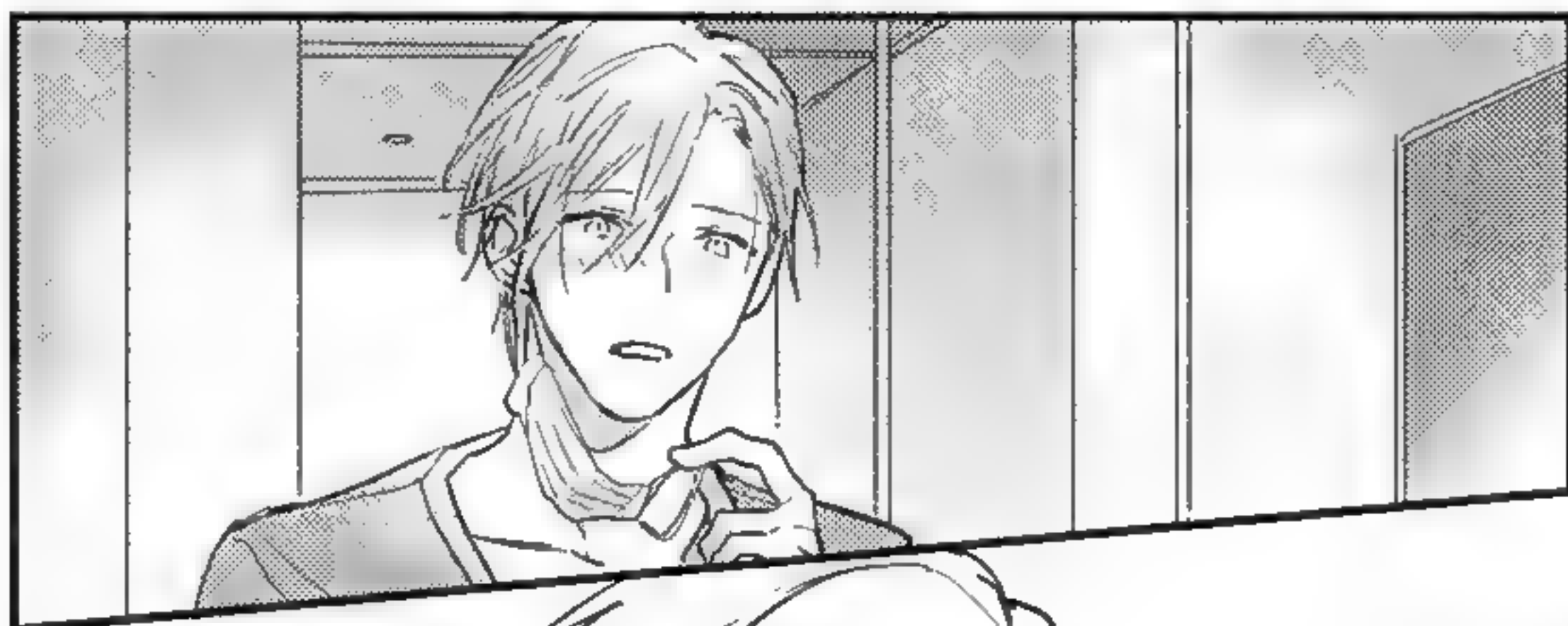
OH, I
SEE.

LMA

TODAY'S
YOUR LAST
DAY OF
TREATMENT.

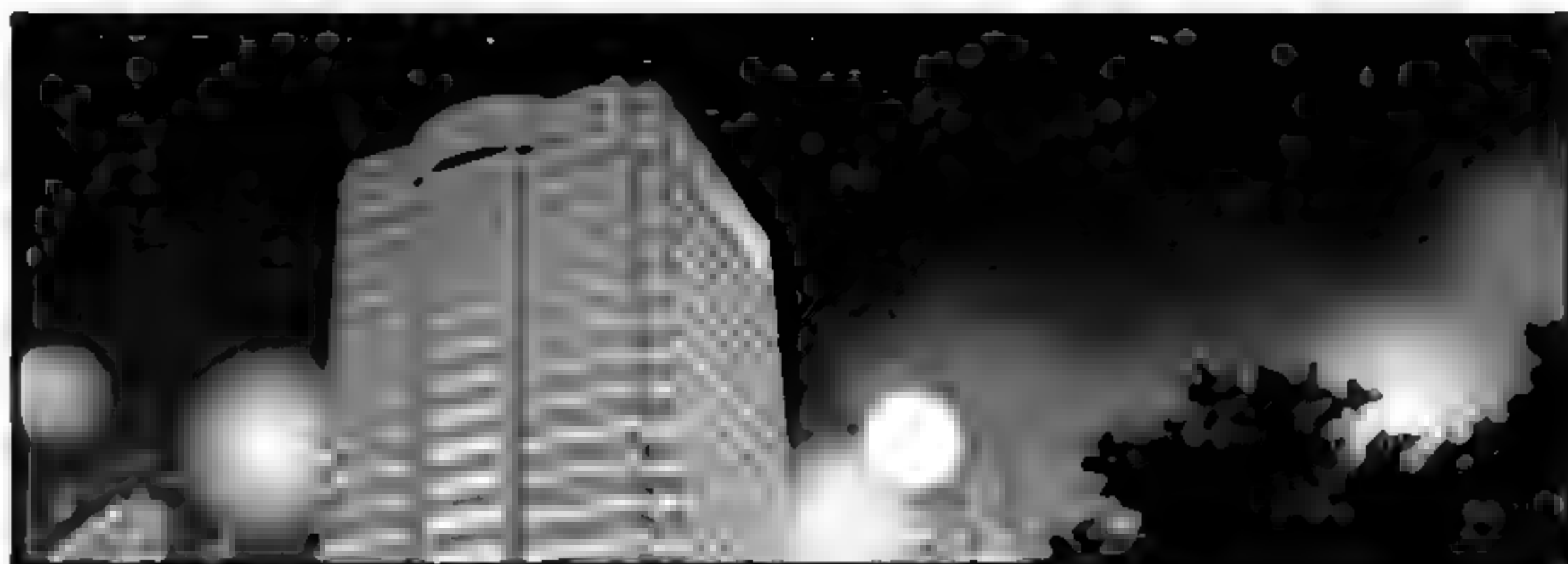






*From morning to night,
Andante with you.*

key to my heart



SO THAT
MEANS I'M
ALLOWED TO
EAT THINGS
THAT WILL
STAIN MY
TEETH,
RIGHT?

AND TODAY
WAS YOUR
LAST DAY FOR
WHITENING.

YEAH,

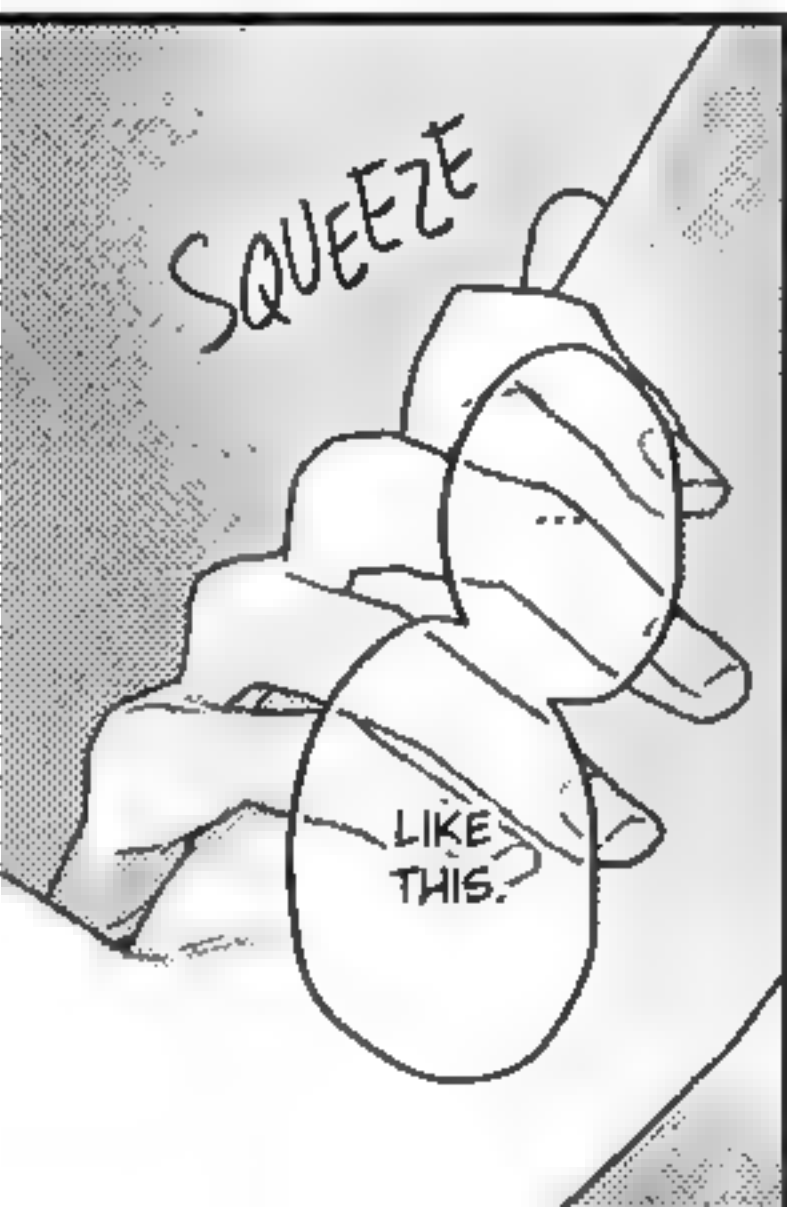


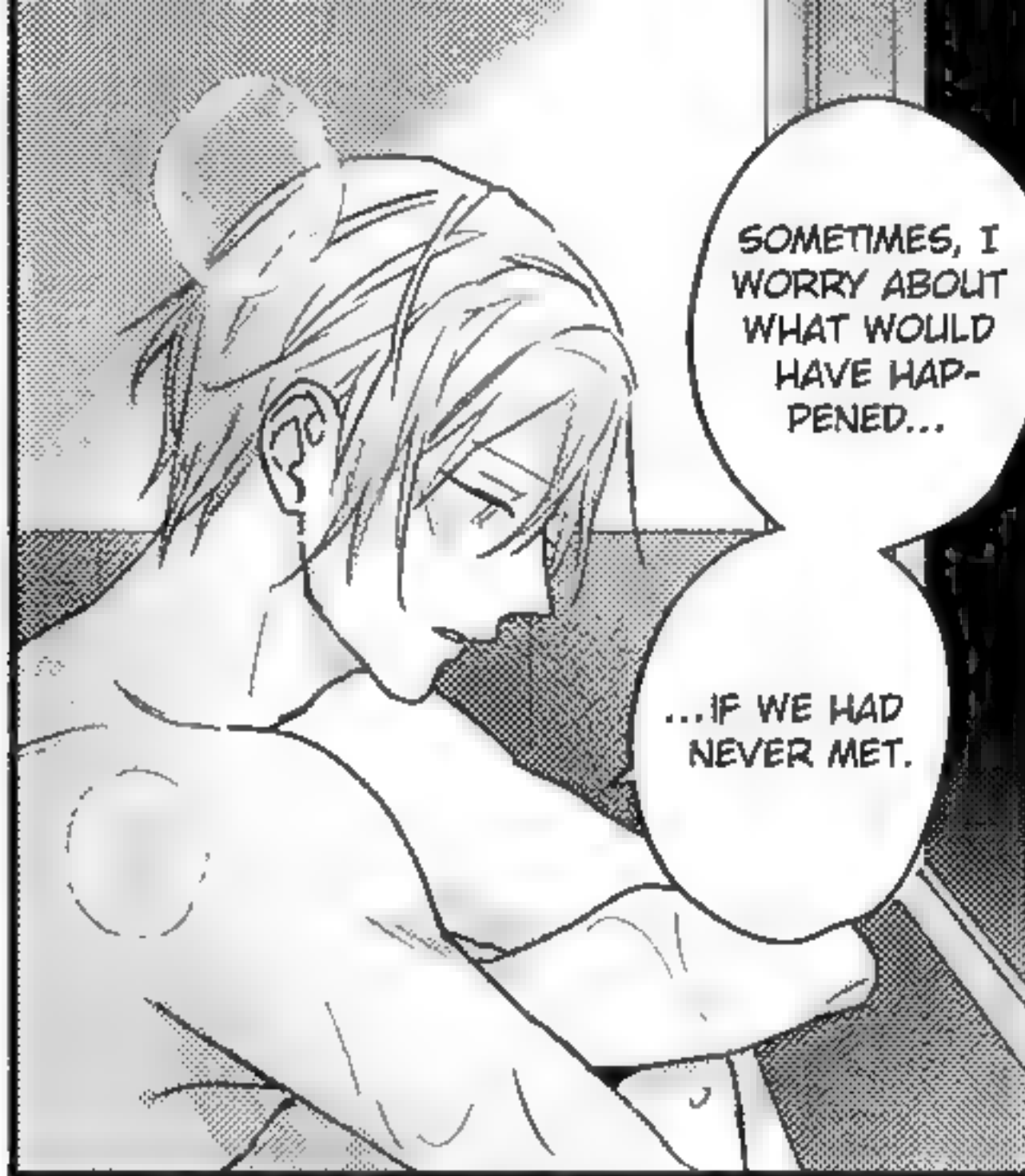
THE
DESSERT WAS
DELICIOUS.



AND
TODAY
WAS YOUR
LAST DAY
FOR
WHITENING.









SO IT'S ALL
OKAY.



I FOUND YOU.



WHEN
IT'S COMING
FROM YOU,

I REALLY
FEEL LIKE
THAT'S THE
TRUTH.

SCHLUP

THIS IS SO
STRANGE.

SHUP











THANK YOU...

I NEVER
THOUGHT I
COULD...

ttah

ttah

...FOR
FINDING
ME.

...FEEL
SUCH JOY.



Slap

Slap

I...

TWITCH

...NGH.



...FEEL LIKE
CRYING TOO.



I SHOULD BE...
...THANKING YOU.



BEFORE I FORGET.

OH YEAH,

?



Yeah.

You okay?

GOT A LITTLE LIGHT-HEADED...

Hotel Pajamas





I DON'T HAVE
IT ANYMORE.



I SEE.



...



Haha,
OF
COURSE.

!
A MATCHING
ONE WOULD
BE NICE.

I'LL GET YOU
A NEW ONE.

END